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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).							Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1951.
		Census—30th June, 1947.			Estimated—30th June, 1952.				
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
N.S.W. . .	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	1,610,580	
Victoria . .	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,180,402	1,155,073	2,335,475	1,360,200	
Q'land . . .	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	631,544	606,881	1,238,425	453,660	
S. Aust. . .	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	368,131	371,432	739,563	442,500	
W. Aust. . .	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	310,214	291,052	601,266	317,000	
Tasmania . .	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	155,916	146,195	302,111	(a) 87,120	
N. Terr. . .	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	10,124	6,354	16,478	7,084	
A.C.T. . .	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	15,130	11,654	26,784	23,287	
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,380,173	4,268,366	8,648,539	..	

(a) Estimated, 30th June, 1951.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,748,393	1,878,480	1,018,007	596,563	470,044	237,419	6,281	12,567	6,967,754
1949	3,113,659	2,139,124	1,150,771	673,069	532,667	269,383	13,800	(a) 19,333	7,911,806
1950	3,225,242	2,202,870	1,183,792	700,257	557,918	279,386	15,304	(a) 20,772	8,185,541
1951	3,317,182	2,269,291	1,211,239	720,040	581,486	290,838	16,422	24,892	8,431,390
1952	3,388,437	2,335,475	1,238,425	739,563	601,266	302,111	16,478	26,784	8,648,539

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1938	2,737,191	1,871,099	1,005,523	595,842	466,684	242,119	5,730	11,721	6,935,909
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,565	665,927	522,330	275,142	12,494	(a) 17,763	7,794,880
1949	3,175,935	2,164,331	1,160,300	687,873	544,815	284,245	13,850	(a) 19,533	8,050,882
1950	3,278,026	2,231,256	1,191,245	712,010	573,671	294,397	15,132	(a) 20,054	8,315,791
1951	3,358,760	2,291,354	1,219,605	729,836	591,602	307,014	15,527	25,036	8,538,734

(a) Revised estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14–16th September, 1951, are as follows:—December, 19,312; 1949, June, 21,415, December, 22,113; and 1950, June, 23,867, December, 23,629.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
Year ended 30th June.									
1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	(a) 18,434	7,798,860
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	(a) 20,025	8,049,591
1951	3,274,107	2,236,708	1,192,906	711,007	571,349	287,590	15,540	(a) 22,096	8,311,303
1952	3,355,988	2,301,542	1,221,104	729,364	591,158	298,567	16,045	25,699	8,539,467

Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	(a) 18,172	7,711,034
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056	533,083	272,649	13,476	(a) 19,113	7,912,638
1950	3,224,892	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,921	(a) 20,506	8,184,118
1951	3,318,800	2,269,025	1,207,235	720,144	581,459	292,939	15,992	24,395	8,429,989

(a) Revised estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14th–16th September, 1951, are as follows:—Year ended 30th June, 1949, 19,988; 1950, 22,607; 1951, 24,063; year ended 31st December, 1948, 19,197; 1949, 21,191; 1950, 23,588.

NOTE.—As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State and Territories.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	Year Ended 30th June.	
					1951.	1952.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	36,831	39,448	40,627	40,137	40,174	40,776
Victoria	24,274	24,882	27,489	27,107	27,859	27,718
Queensland	17,396	17,587	18,629	18,547	18,689	19,382
South Australia	9,122	9,669	10,566	10,279	10,580	10,348
Western Australia	8,246	8,721	9,170	9,506	9,698	9,797
Tasmania	4,451	4,721	4,776	4,790	4,717	5,010
Northern Territory	207	254	315	290	323	296
Australian Capital Territory ..	610	719	832	854	832	943
Total	101,137	106,001	112,404	111,510	112,872	114,270
NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	17,931	74,143	61,464	40,597	51,766	30,479
Victoria	20,352	33,134	39,436	32,991	38,562	38,466
Queensland	4,348	10,148	12,316	9,813	8,758	7,804
South Australia	3,740	12,277	13,571	7,547	9,203	9,175
Western Australia	5,203	13,764	19,686	8,425	13,870	9,983
Tasmania	2,176	4,882	5,876	7,827	6,735	6,263
Northern Territory	1,296	1,102	967	105	795	-240
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a) 69	(a) 1,051	(a) -311	(a) 4,128	(a) 3,288	949
Total	55,115	150,001	152,505	111,433	132,977	102,879
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.						
New South Wales	54,762	113,591	102,091	80,734	91,940	71,255
Victoria	44,626	58,016	66,925	60,098	66,421	66,184
Queensland	21,744	27,735	30,945	28,360	27,447	27,186
South Australia	12,862	21,946	24,137	17,826	19,783	19,523
Western Australia	13,449	22,485	28,856	17,931	23,568	19,780
Tasmania	6,627	9,103	10,152	12,617	11,452	11,273
Northern Territory	1,503	1,356	1,282	395	1,118	56
Australian Capital Territory ..	679	1,770	521	4,982	4,120	1,892
Total	156,252	256,002	264,909	222,943	245,849	217,149

(a) From 1st July, 1947, to 31st December, 1950, no allowance was made for a large unrecorded net inward movement by road into the Australian Capital Territory. From 1st January, 1951, allowance has been made for this movement and the net migration for year ended 31st December, 1951, includes an adjustment retrospective to 1st July, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Migration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1938	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1940	77,889	126,347	68,384	57,963	13,400	72,674	7,077,586
1941	75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	— 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945	62,822	169,560	70,231	99,329	— 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	— 15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947	76,457	182,384	73,463	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
1951	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	222,943	8,538,734
Quarter ended—							
30th June, 1951	19,814	48,025	20,083	27,942	23,251	51,193	8,431,390
30th September, 1951	16,610	49,681	24,114	25,567	23,487	49,054	8,480,444
31st December, 1951	20,487	47,580	20,352	27,228	31,062	58,290	8,538,734
31st March, 1952	19,409	50,404	18,228	32,176	27,698	59,874	8,598,608
30th June, 1952	19,078	49,248	19,949	29,299	20,632	49,931	8,648,539

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only.

(b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1940 to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1952.							
New South Wales	7,434	9,199	8,759	17,958	4,462	3,371	7,833
Victoria.. ..	5,208	6,601	6,252	12,853	3,105	2,697	5,802
Queensland ..	2,716	4,052	3,815	7,867	1,651	1,114	2,765
South Australia ..	1,629	2,267	2,109	4,376	893	759	1,652
Western Australia	1,350	2,021	1,866	3,887	723	486	1,209
Tasmania ..	671	996	909	1,905	336	287	623
Northern Territory	26	60	52	112	22	3	25
Australian Capital Territory ..	44	144	146	290	28	12	40
Australia ..	19,078	25,340	23,908	49,248	11,220	8,729	19,949

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1952.

New South Wales	15,349	18,760	17,977	36,737	8,601	6,490	15,091
Victoria.. ..	10,402	13,424	12,754	26,178	5,969	5,089	11,058
Queensland ..	5,183	8,186	7,691	15,877	3,090	2,119	5,209
South Australia ..	3,201	4,397	4,183	8,580	1,676	1,393	3,069
Western Australia	2,891	3,984	3,713	7,697	1,423	993	2,416
Tasmania ..	1,314	1,992	1,798	3,790	678	531	1,209
Northern Territory	55	118	108	226	44	12	56
Australian Capital Territory ..	92	278	289	567	52	17	69
Australia ..	38,487	51,139	48,513	99,652	21,533	16,644	38,177

State or Territory.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1951.	1952.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	28,757	30,036	30,341	15,800	15,349
Victoria	17,113	20,066	20,320	21,117	10,772	10,402
Queensland.. ..	8,853	10,234	10,304	10,814	5,665	5,183
South Australia ..	5,489	6,247	6,585	6,646	3,497	3,201
Western Australia ..	4,153	4,951	5,434	5,390	2,886	2,891
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,422	2,560	2,607	1,392	1,314
Northern Territory ..	67	130	144	143	63	55
Australian Capital Territory ..	75	192	216	240	126	92
Australia ..	62,411	72,999	75,599	77,298	40,201	38,487

DIVORCES (INCLUDING NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE).—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1949, 6,622; 1950, 7,414; 1951, New South Wales, 3,328; Victoria, 1,729; Queensland, 707; South Australia, 641; Western Australia, 683; Tasmania, 194; Northern Territory, 13; Australian Capital Territory, 25; Australia, 7,320.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1951.	1952.

MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	9.03	9.23	9.31	9.14	9.57	9.09
Victoria ..	9.17	9.38	9.22	9.31	9.55	8.96
Queensland..	8.84	8.92	8.74	8.96	9.47	8.46
South Australia ..	9.25	9.27	9.40	9.23	9.76	8.71
Western Australia ..	8.95	9.29	9.73	9.27	10.00	9.69
Tasmania ..	8.81	8.88	9.07	8.90	9.58	8.71
Northern Territory ..	11.54	9.65	9.65	8.94	8.05	7.01
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.50	10.05	10.53	9.84	10.46	8.11
Australia ..	9.04	9.23	9.24	9.17	9.60	8.95

BIRTHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	47,319	68,812	71,592	72,069	35,728	36,737
Victoria ..	30,344	46,873	49,830	50,553	24,974	26,178
Queensland..	18,992	27,748	29,028	29,652	15,044	15,877
South Australia ..	9,410	16,042	17,306	17,463	8,554	8,580
Western Australia ..	9,141	13,511	14,228	14,794	7,491	7,697
Tasmania ..	4,907	7,110	7,242	7,357	3,546	3,790
Northern Territory ..	102	346	411	407	217	226
Australian Capital Territory ..	200	819	954	1,003	483	567
Australia ..	120,415	181,261	190,591	193,298	96,037	99,652

BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	17.38	22.10	22.20	21.72	21.63	21.76
Victoria ..	16.27	21.92	22.61	22.28	22.13	22.54
Queensland..	18.95	24.18	24.62	24.56	25.14	25.93
South Australia ..	15.86	23.80	24.72	24.25	23.87	23.35
Western Australia ..	19.71	25.35	25.47	25.44	25.97	25.81
Tasmania ..	20.76	26.08	25.66	25.11	24.40	25.13
Northern Territory ..	17.57	25.68	27.55	25.45	27.72	28.79
Australian Capital Territory ..	17.34	42.85	46.52	41.11	40.08	43.13
Australia ..	17.45	22.91	23.29	22.93	22.92	23.18

DEATHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	26,105	29,364	30,965	31,932	14,721	15,091
Victoria ..	18,955	21,991	22,341	23,446	10,465	11,058
Queensland..	9,201	10,161	10,399	11,105	5,211	5,209
South Australia ..	5,539	6,373	6,740	7,184	3,112	3,069
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,790	5,058	5,288	2,501	2,416
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,389	2,466	2,567	1,185	1,209
Northern Territory ..	69	92	96	117	53	56
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	100	122	149	74	69
Australia ..	66,451	75,260	78,187	81,788	37,322	38,177

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1951.	1952.
DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	9.59	9.43	9.60	9.62	8.91	8.94
Victoria ..	10.16	10.28	10.14	10.33	9.28	9.52
Queensland..	9.18	8.85	8.82	9.20	8.71	8.51
South Australia ..	9.34	9.45	9.63	9.98	8.69	8.35
Western Australia ..	9.13	8.99	9.05	9.09	8.67	8.10
Tasmania ..	9.68	8.76	8.74	8.76	9.58	8.02
Northern Territory ..	11.89	6.83	6.43	7.32	6.77	7.13
Australian Capital Territory..	5.20	5.23	5.95	6.11	6.14	5.25
Australia ..	9.63	9.51	9.55	9.70	8.91	8.88

DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	1,980	1,878	1,936	1,895	884	909
Victoria ..	1,038	1,026	1,001	1,143	534	574
Queensland ..	784	686	719	761	387	394
South Australia ..	287	444	416	428	184	186
Western Australia ..	309	357	386	425	237	206
Tasmania ..	195	170	172	196	89	70
Northern Territory ..	6	13	15	18	10	8
Australian Capital Territory ..	8	13	20	12	6	11
Australia ..	4,607	4,587	4,665	4,878	2,331	2,358

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	41.84	27.29	27.04	26.29	24.74	24.74
Victoria ..	34.21	21.89	20.09	22.61	21.38	21.93
Queensland ..	41.28	24.72	24.77	25.66	25.57	24.82
South Australia ..	30.50	27.68	24.04	24.51	21.51	21.68
Western Australia ..	33.80	26.42	27.13	28.73	31.64	26.76
Tasmania ..	39.74	23.91	23.75	26.64	25.10	18.47
Northern Territory ..	58.82	37.57	36.50	44.23	46.08	35.40
Australian Capital Territory ..	40.00	15.87	20.96	11.96	12.42	19.40
Australia ..	38.26	25.31	24.47	25.24	24.27	23.66

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			EXCESS OF Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1945(a) ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	-2,629
1946(a) ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	-15,148
1947(a) ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
1951 ..	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	111,433
Nine Months Ended—							
30th Sept., 1951 ..	90,173	67,459	157,632	40,846	36,415	77,261	80,371
30th Sept., 1952 ..	100,171	65,571	165,742	52,310	40,219	92,529	73,213

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)				Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)			
	Quarter ended Sept., 1951.	Quarter ended Sept., 1952.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept., 1951.	Quarter ended Sept., 1952.	Nine Months ended September—	
			1951.	1952.			1951.	1952.
British(b) ..	18,737	15,602	55,250	51,611	5,827	7,145	15,797	19,518
Foreign—								
American (U.S.) ..	236	241	793	631	108	188	238	451
Austrian ..	96	103	570	388	8	5	11	26
Chinese ..	199	150	422	557	10	18	18	38
Czechoslovak ..	162	52	880	434	11	18	24	48
Dutch ..	1,381	5,013	10,749	11,328	51	126	111	324
Estonian ..	26	3	179	84	3	3	5	6
French ..	148	213	630	833	51	54	98	152
German ..	1,039	815	2,658	5,249	10	36	39	93
Greek ..	604	337	2,000	1,842	24	37	39	154
Hungarian ..	166	61	1,195	470	2	9	12	18
Italian ..	3,488	8,905	12,813	23,559	47	331	141	629
Latvian ..	67	14	614	178	3	7	5	17
Lithuanian ..	18	3	133	54	2	9	4	23
Polish(c) ..	398	108	3,356	874	16	16	31	40
Russian(d) ..	243	148	869	517	13	38	28	55
Ukrainian ..	73	5	464	46	2	8	4	11
Yugoslav ..	716	202	2,690	1,069	6	10	23	39
Other(e) ..	1,131	810	5,095	3,413	51	173	134	437
Total ..	28,928	32,785	101,360	103,137	6,250	8,231	16,762	22,079

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures. (b) Includes "Irish". (c) Includes "Stateless" Poles. (d) Includes "Stateless" Russians. (e) Includes "Stateless" so described.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Racial Origin.

Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)				Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)			
	Quarter ended Sept., 1951.	Quarter ended Sept., 1952.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept., 1951.	Quarter ended Sept., 1952.	Nine Months ended September—	
			1951.	1952.			1951.	1952.
European ..	28,473	32,378	99,362	101,420	6,205	8,124	16,661	21,792
Asian ..	446	398	1,905	1,640	45	103	100	279
African ..	..	3	1	32	..	..	..	2
Polynesian ..	9	6	92	45	..	4	1	6
Total ..	28,928	32,785	101,360	103,137	6,250	8,231	16,762	22,079

(a) See note (a) above.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently.			
	Quarter ended Sept., 1951.	Quarter ended Sept., 1952.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept., 1951.	Quarter ended Sept., 1952.	Nine Months ended September—	
			1951.	1952.			1951.	1952.
British—								
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	15,221	12,705	42,645	41,711	3,465	3,857	9,418	10,487
Canada ..	140	74	463	281	158	238	266	543
Cyprus ..	362	135	1,462	1,317	21	42	23	88
India, Ceylon and Pakistan ..	300	281	982	941	76	95	251	319
Malta ..	801	787	3,651	1,981	51	336	126	516
New Guinea ..	119	113	358	355	453	504	1,301	1,310
New Zealand ..	805	456	2,412	1,863	565	938	1,558	2,776
Papua ..	87	88	227	277	318	180	1,029	723
Union of South Africa ..	48	61	343	264	62	73	128	157
Other ..	761	512	2,290	2,173	304	457	833	1,236
Total, British Countries ..	18,644	15,212	54,833	51,163	5,473	6,720	14,933	18,155
Foreign—								
Austria ..	221	95	2,139	689	4	6	5	17
France ..	226	250	1,748	1,147	61	65	130	193
Germany ..	(b)2,169	887	(b)8,687	6,321	12	38	21	86
Greece ..	348	214	1,449	1,424	26	32	49	186
Italy ..	4,156	9,258	15,282	24,162	126	446	401	1,158
Netherlands ..	1,164	4,891	9,971	10,823	29	96	74	254
Poland ..	10	54	89	361	..	..	1	..
Yugoslavia ..	107	117	225	570	2	5	3	21
Other European(c)	325	360	1,320	1,737	36	102	79	296
China ..	222	229	534	556	1	4	5	6
Indonesia ..	239	220	838	668	19	56	47	123
Egypt ..	200	261	1,082	1,222	8	25	28	41
United States of America ..	351	353	1,173	909	326	462	669	1,072
Polynesian Islands ..	35	33	98	116	41	46	105	149
Other ..	511	351	1,892	1,269	86	128	212	322
Total, Foreign Countries ..	10,284	17,573	46,527	51,974	777	1,511	1,829	3,924
GRAND TOTAL	28,928	32,785	101,360	103,137	6,250	8,231	16,762	22,079

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer. (b) Mainly displaced European persons. (c) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures. (a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.				Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.			
	Quarter ended Sept., 1951.	Quarter ended Sept., 1952.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended Sept., 1951.	Quarter ended Sept., 1952.	Nine Months ended September—	
			1951.	1952.			1951.	1952.
Australia ..	8,228	9,129	24,017	27,809	6,554	7,591	26,612	31,910
Other British—								
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	1,405	1,818	5,724	6,819	1,794	1,695	6,376	6,185
Canada ..	102	82	285	263	128	117	408	409
India, Ceylon and Pakistan ..	301	326	869	980	259	227	775	824
New Guinea ..	444	482	1,401	1,516	282	411	1,073	1,361
New Zealand ..	3,866	3,914	13,391	13,767	4,867	5,216	15,359	18,371
Papua ..	431	292	1,268	1,206	254	186	952	944
Union of South Africa ..	45	54	359	270	81	95	226	248
Other ..	970	987	3,073	3,275	870	997	2,881	3,303
Total, Other British Countries ..	7,564	7,955	26,370	28,096	8,535	8,944	28,050	31,645
Foreign—								
France ..	72	57	257	195	112	97	287	297
Germany ..	113	29	206	212	27	36	123	127
Greece ..	3	12	25	64	4	16	19	65
Italy ..	54	51	110	139	47	107	179	249
Netherlands ..	168	73	922	513	139	83	818	272
Yugoslavia ..	22	18	30	35	3	3	22	11
Other European ..	130	163	489	538	97	150	353	462
China ..	71	56	158	115	5	8	117	23
Indonesia ..	153	133	420	452	86	96	316	328
Egypt ..	7	16	35	38	12	28	48	50
United States of America ..	548	774	1,562	2,051	706	913	1,939	2,482
Polynesian Islands ..	316	228	1,107	848	329	234	1,146	829
Other ..	205	648	564	1,500	189	707	470	1,700
Total, Foreign Countries ..	1,862	2,258	5,885	6,700	1,756	2,478	5,837	6,895
GRAND TOTAL	17,654	19,342	56,272	62,605	16,845	19,013	60,499	70,450

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

(Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1947-48 ..	13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532
1948-49 ..	12,583,483	1,769,759	181,958	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,767
1949-50 ..	12,240,307	1,747,552	193,591	1,605,240	398,224	20,600,951
1950-51 ..	11,663,160	1,757,218	169,339	1,377,162	397,122	19,916,965
1951-52(a) ..	10,383,741	2,364,907	170,058	1,548,940	402,867	19,801,783

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1947-48 ..	220,116,317	40,696,902	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,254
1948-49 ..	190,702,613	23,601,403	5,187,625	2,292,284	6,707,530	943,052
1949-50 ..	218,221,125	27,390,998	5,995,753	2,428,027	6,848,780	937,119
1950-51 ..	184,244,369	25,127,841	4,728,820	2,062,940	7,051,555	921,102
1951-52(a) ..	159,725,102	34,506,184	4,022,000	2,344,849	5,326,560	745,401

WHEAT FOR GRAIN : AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1947-48 ..	5,043,017	3,227,162	462,239	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,296
1948-49 ..	4,038,447	2,995,705	607,760	2,063,034	2,867,517	6,867	4,163	12,583,483
1949-50 ..	4,011,744	2,828,273	600,013	1,896,324	2,894,020	5,473	4,460	12,240,307
1950-51 ..	3,328,490	2,735,473	558,780	1,847,791	3,185,389	5,318	1,919	11,663,160
1951-52(a) ..	2,753,317	2,463,574	454,543	1,613,126	3,094,536	3,603	1,042	10,383,741

PRODUCTION.

(Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1947-48 ..	95,226,795	40,962,385	10,684,563	32,524,422	34,500,000	118,207	99,945	220,116,317
1948-49 ..	84,703,574	49,063,560	14,317,422	26,136,346	36,250,000	155,820	76,891	190,702,613
1949-50 ..	81,939,000	57,433,835	11,778,495	28,350,860	38,500,000	127,294	91,641	218,221,125
1950-51 ..	43,272,900	51,235,929	8,785,254	30,936,044	49,900,000	94,868	19,374	184,244,369
1951-52(a) ..	39,689,283	45,994,752	6,631,644	27,300,339	40,000,000	94,028	14,556	159,725,102

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

(Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.86	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1947-48 ..	18.88	14.55	23.11	13.69	12.50	15.20	20.90	15.86
1948-49 ..	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15
1949-50 ..	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.26	20.55	17.83
1950-51 ..	13.00	18.73	15.72	16.74	15.67	17.84	10.10	15.80
1951-52(a) ..	14.42	18.67	14.59	16.92	12.93	26.10	13.97	15.38

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1947-48..	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,266	14,517,341
1948-49..	4,242,969	3,033,395	660,875	2,159,218	2,961,409	10,173	4,566	13,072,605
1949-50..	4,173,857	2,867,390	668,859	2,005,907	2,984,379	9,325	4,759	12,714,476
1950-51..	3,441,964	2,770,549	616,314	1,950,076	3,254,447	9,296	2,097	12,044,743
1951-52(a)	2,930,170	2,498,568	550,923	1,687,897	3,162,534	7,154	1,320	10,838,536

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE-STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1939	531,355	343,823	(a)444,521	(a)195,834	(a)143,674	(a)30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1948	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	32,318	973	1,164,650
1949	357,764	213,090	324,707	94,071	68,521	22,207	33,197	943	1,114,500
1950	342,479	200,143	317,261	82,617	59,166	21,197	32,904	968	1,056,735
1951	328,428	186,415	307,224	71,215	55,340	20,056	29,366	910	998,954
1952	310,600	169,246	288,606	63,285	53,347	18,834	32,519	923	937,360

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a)318,897	(a)767,680	(a)262,407	899,472	7,957	12,861,781
1948	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	445,287	815,610	244,107	991,429	8,748	13,784,584
1949	3,252,752	2,224,543	5,991,797	461,086	864,131	266,419	1,052,811	10,071	14,123,610
1950	3,440,461	2,230,948	6,304,778	464,141	864,936	274,740	1,048,875	11,161	14,640,040
1951	3,702,848	2,216,253	6,733,548	432,566	841,204	271,784	1,019,149	11,477	15,228,829
1952	3,620,953	2,214,530	6,434,374	437,468	851,534	266,263	1,057,906	10,293	14,893,321

SHEEP.

1939	48,876,663	17,007,352	a23,158,569	a9,936,586	a9,177,531	a2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1948	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,086,528	19,058	215,227	102,558,650
1949	50,404,000	19,170,312	16,498,957	9,365,713	10,872,540	2,160,009	25,791	238,110	108,735,432
1950	53,298,000	19,161,043	17,582,152	9,477,026	10,923,167	2,170,329	25,725	253,546	112,890,988
1951	54,111,000	20,011,933	17,477,578	10,166,513	11,361,908	2,181,516	28,888	256,800	115,596,136
1952	53,676,000	21,537,229	16,163,518	11,470,088	12,187,752	2,337,768	30,935	243,059	117,646,349

PIGS.

1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1948	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	680	566	1,254,683
1949	375,212	223,823	407,322	71,427	80,689	36,996	384	468	1,196,321
1950	333,198	212,901	391,836	69,523	79,126	35,341	419	423	1,123,267
1951	316,833	237,127	374,991	67,517	89,910	45,446	1,122	642	1,133,586
1952	292,829	213,670	316,529	64,903	86,224	46,926	794	249	1,022,124

(a) December, previous year.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.
('000 lb.)

Season ended March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1939 ..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	b 78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1948 ..	422,260	191,004	c 143,290	103,676	b 95,410	15,326	305	1,767	973,038
1949 ..	463,208	195,405	c 147,767	105,460	b 99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,030,397
1950 ..	515,043	216,639	c 153,892	106,707	98,889	16,953	230	1,123	1,110,481
1951 ..	492,130	212,894	c 146,600	114,138	107,341	17,250	235	2,266	1,092,944
1952(d) ..	437,837	(e)	132,793	125,162	(e)	20,486	251	1,765	a1,052,434

(a) Estimated.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Year ended June.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Not yet available.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. (⁰⁰⁰ gal.)								
1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1947-48 ..	295,370	428,569	272,791	92,498	50,363	32,936	578	1,173,105
1948-49 ..	291,915	462,446	277,152	91,319	50,612	38,541	659	1,212,644
1949-50 ..	311,580	469,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950-51 ..	298,159	445,671	278,111	83,545	52,407	41,136	687	1,199,716
1951-52(b) ..	240,115	453,658	179,575	87,766	49,721	45,275	720	1,056,830
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1951(b)	46,301	104,426	36,388	25,255	16,485	6,757	180	235,792
Sept., 1952(b)	62,556	94,719	59,600	25,186	16,268	7,082	147	265,558

BUTTER.
(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1947-48 ..	35,744	57,576	47,046	9,615	7,240	4,829	5	162,055
1948-49 ..	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,830
1949-50 ..	38,842	64,671	48,785	8,762	7,908	5,525	6	173,599
1950-51 ..	36,130	59,046	47,911	7,769	7,000	6,073	5	163,934
1951-52(b) ..	25,240	60,314	28,297	8,160	6,724	6,517	5	135,757
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1951(c)	3,674	13,489	4,993	2,332	2,438	762	..	27,693
Sept., 1952(c)	6,321	11,919	9,550	2,384	2,292	837	..	33,303

CHEESE.
(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1947-48 ..	2,642	16,178	9,646	11,530	1,023	459	..	41,478
1948-49 ..	2,492	18,376	9,394	11,654	876	410	..	43,202
1949-50 ..	2,827	21,202	9,052	10,587	707	421	..	44,796
1950-51 ..	2,960	22,578	8,678	8,932	751	411	..	44,310
1951-52(b) ..	1,995	22,086	4,700	10,629	644	398	..	40,452
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1951(c)	259	4,828	1,308	3,226	193	12	..	9,826
Sept., 1952(c)	505	4,617	2,470	3,245	269	7	..	11,113

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.
(Tons.)

Period.	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened).	Concentrated Whole Milk.(d)	Powdered Milk.			Infants' and Invalids' Foods (including Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).	Total.
			Full Cream.	Skim.	Butter Milk and Whey.		
1938-39 ..	15,519	(e) 1,659	10,712	(f)	(e) 556	(e) 1,259	(e) 29,705
1947-48 ..	45,595	13,444	16,015	4,379	3,411	9,452	92,296
1948-49 ..	47,773	13,177	19,768	6,116	3,019	10,104	99,957
1949-50 ..	49,767	17,270	22,539	9,393	2,989	10,282	112,240
1950-51 ..	50,507	18,351	17,594	6,571	3,192	11,913	108,128
1951-52(b) ..	48,429	15,259	16,594	10,100	2,791	10,339	103,512
Three months ended—							
Sept., 1951(b) ..	10,934	3,151	3,698	1,975	730	2,759	23,247
Sept., 1952(b) ..	10,904	2,795	3,852	2,616	800	2,488	23,455

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Excludes farm production subject to revision. (d) For use in Ice-cream manufacture. (e) Incomplete. (f) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (Including Veal).									
1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1947-48 ..	161,889	105,087	226,498	27,167	29,522	8,070	3,054	710	561,997
1948-49 ..	180,339	118,016	202,518	29,580	32,763	9,793	3,282	1,035	577,326
1949-50 ..	185,588	124,609	211,496	32,615	35,357	12,271	3,274	1,312	606,522
1950-51 ..	192,760	136,604	232,398	36,372	33,969	14,103	3,591	1,716	651,513
1951-52(a) ..	185,150	136,701	178,501	31,961	32,502	14,395	3,434	2,058	584,702
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1951 ..	50,036	32,624	71,332	8,841	10,400	3,473	842	513	173,111
Sept., 1952(a) ..	49,263	29,334	64,497	7,177	8,966	3,658	883	516	164,294
MUTTON.									
1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1947-48 ..	58,992	51,731	17,240	17,518	15,286	4,251	59	551	165,628
1948-49 ..	59,870	61,763	16,692	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949-50 ..	64,018	81,270	16,024	23,388	15,553	4,819	57	710	205,839
1950-51 ..	52,464	56,045	12,467	21,022	14,374	4,813	27	621	161,833
1951-52(a) ..	54,763	63,105	12,524	19,674	15,616	4,722	33	576	171,013
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1951 ..	10,654	9,731	3,245	3,972	2,982	1,290	6	144	32,024
Sept., 1952(a) ..	15,336	15,325	4,156	6,162	4,718	1,477	16	144	47,334
LAMB.									
1938-39 ..	23,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1947-48 ..	43,826	56,879	1,424	15,771	8,834	2,655	..	263	129,652
1948-49 ..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,138	8,247	3,255	..	282	139,113
1949-50 ..	55,797	66,984	1,649	16,525	6,893	4,107	..	339	152,294
1950-51 ..	39,999	47,007	1,100	12,990	7,176	3,848	..	300	112,420
1951-52(a) ..	37,580	44,025	1,260	11,026	7,606	4,080	..	276	105,853
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1951 ..	6,585	6,805	359	2,101	1,705	757	..	69	18,381
Sept., 1952(a) ..	12,446	8,950	363	3,974	2,305	905	..	69	29,012
PORK.									
1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1947-48 ..	6,448	7,138	7,134	2,954	2,234	1,391	23	34	27,361
1948-49 ..	9,331	8,623	12,254	2,353	2,649	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949-50 ..	10,260	6,645	12,911	2,009	1,793	1,208	42	90	34,958
1950-51 ..	9,307	7,596	11,751	2,774	2,116	1,499	64	150	35,237
1951-52(a) ..	10,534	8,600	8,701	2,603	2,502	1,952	70	194	35,156
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1951(a) ..	2,177	1,957	2,375	738	500	346	18	50	8,161
Sept., 1952(a) ..	2,174	1,330	1,371	772	658	369	13	48	6,735
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1947-48 ..	14,175	11,159	10,142	4,884	4,232	1,317	..	..	45,909
1948-49 ..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,788	3,756	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949-50 ..	12,955	9,779	10,048	3,318	3,542	991	..	..	40,603
1950-51 ..	12,629	7,905	8,764	3,042	3,558	946	..	..	36,844
1951-52(a) ..	10,873	7,721	8,617	3,065	3,561	745	..	..	34,582
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1951(a) ..	2,964	1,863	2,236	753	857	224	..	..	8,897
Sept., 1952(a) ..	3,067	1,828	1,888	699	914	175	..	..	8,571
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.									
1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1947-48 ..	290,433	236,011	266,089	70,052	61,632	18,158	3,141	1,558	947,074
1948-49 ..	322,599	255,254	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,335	3,392	1,977	991,503
1949-50 ..	333,282	292,807	255,705	79,049	64,413	23,753	3,373	2,451	1,054,833
1950-51 ..	311,704	258,002	269,634	77,296	62,473	25,534	3,682	2,787	1,011,132
1951-52(a) ..	302,814	262,932	212,704	69,366	63,068	26,161	3,537	3,104	943,686
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1951(a) ..	73,483	53,651	80,402	16,676	16,752	6,170	866	776	248,776
Sept., 1952(a) ..	83,390	57,425	72,955	19,036	17,890	6,648	912	777	259,033

(a) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED.

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
METALLIC MINERALS.(a)								
1939 ..	5,168,936	1,588,953	3,370,680	3,003,154	11,884,081	1,901,686	228,332	27,145,822
1947 ..	13,753,523	943,030	6,301,002	2,477,703	7,867,416	4,040,160	164,326	35,547,160
1948 ..	20,932,446	780,150	6,844,138	2,373,466	7,522,660	4,158,120	215,908	42,826,888
1949 ..	19,469,294	866,019	8,971,996	1,505,759	8,144,192	4,403,957	546,738	43,907,955
1950 ..	24,590,758	1,079,450	12,788,203	2,727,833	9,892,747	4,859,190	628,161	56,566,342
1951(b)	35,330,044	1,063,842	15,712,544	2,775,543	11,181,005	8,163,312	916,285	75,142,575
FUEL MINERALS.(c)								
1939 ..	7,041,379	645,833	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	9,292,327
1947 ..	13,294,976	1,237,213	2,237,738	67,810	840,249	154,725	..	16,832,711
1948 ..	15,142,710	1,531,031	2,347,065	119,854	880,236	177,652	..	20,198,548
1949 ..	16,303,197	1,849,923	2,874,062	172,319	972,245	181,897	..	22,353,643
1950 ..	22,306,446	2,090,842	3,562,541	130,669	1,185,038	231,599	..	29,507,135
1951(b)	29,506,987	3,358,965	4,490,154	399,628	1,716,788	305,548	..	39,778,070
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.(d)								
1939 ..	178,303	13,383	18,433	317,027	41,640	80,595	16,146	665,532
1947 ..	216,189	26,385	6,559	663,869	154,612	29,871	65,111	1,162,596
1948 ..	275,816	35,674	20,385	766,989	158,373	30,958	78,170	1,366,365
1949 ..	249,118	39,651	12,212	764,785	346,917	42,917	52,515	1,508,115
1950 ..	1,195,590	405,376	104,532	1,052,562	388,700	257,199	72,586	3,476,545
1951(b)	1,498,844	502,833	198,655	1,359,387	468,729	169,945	71,217	4,269,610
ALL MINERALS.(e)								
1939 ..	12,388,618	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,103,681
1947 ..	26,264,688	2,206,628	8,545,299	3,209,382	8,862,277	4,224,756	229,437	53,542,467
1948 ..	36,350,972	2,346,855	9,211,588	3,260,309	8,561,269	4,366,730	294,078	64,391,801
1949 ..	36,021,609	2,755,593	11,858,270	2,442,863	9,463,354	4,623,771	599,253	67,769,719
1950 ..	48,092,794	3,575,668	16,455,276	3,911,064	11,466,485	5,347,988	700,747	89,550,022
1951(b)	66,335,875	4,925,640	20,401,353	4,534,558	13,366,522	8,638,805	987,502	119,190,255

(a) Metallic minerals include ores, concentrates, &c., of metals such as Antimony, Copper, Gold, Iron, Lead, Silver, Tin, Tungsten, Zinc., &c. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Fuel Minerals include Black and Brown Coal, Natural Gas, Crude Oil (Petroleum), and Oil Bearing Shale. (d) Non Metallic Minerals include minerals such as Asbestos, Barite, Clays, Dolomite, Gems, Gypsum, Limestone, Mica, Salt, Silica, &c. (e) Excludes Construction Materials.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED DURING 1951.(a)

Content.	Unit.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Australia.
Antimony ..	ton	639	(b) 72	(b) 30	..	..	1	..	744
Bismuth ..	lb.	2,801	..	..	..	128	..	..	2,929
Cadmium ..	ton	562	..	5	..	..	38	..	605
Copper ..	"	3,762	..	5,432	(c)	7	8,657	151	18,009
Gold ..	f. oz.	48,895	66,063	78,580	362	648,245	14,446	38,945	895,536
Iron ..	ton	..	..	..	61,440,154	19,025	..	..	61,459,179
Lead ..	"	168,270	..	33,243	41	1,913	8,250	..	211,717
Silver ..	f. oz.	6,488,474	8,326	2,696,166	457	196,743	1,003,568	1	10,393,735
Sulphur ..	ton	97,268	..	(b) 30,125	103	19,320	(b) 33,049	..	180,365
Tin ..	"	410	26	(b) 340	..	41	706	23	1,356
Tungsten (d)	lb.	47,217	489	229,672	..	7,497	1,990,152	202,611	2,477,638
Zinc ..	ton	143,113	..	21,743	..	9	24,898	..	189,763

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Estimated. (c) Less than half the unit of quantity shown. (d) In terms of WO3 (tungstic trioxide).

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52. (a)	Three Months ended September—	
							1951. a	1952. a
Beer (b)	Mill. gal.	90	146	156	173	185	44	47
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	107.1	117.9	130.1	150.4	39.8	38.2
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,953	1,791	1,945	1,305	498	238
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	17,220	17,199	18,592	17,975	5,177	4,688
Bricks, Clay	Million.	721	617	604	687	683	179	169
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	18.6	18.3	21.2	23.3	5.8	6.3
Cement, Portland	'000 tons.	863	1,031	1,167	1,235	1,260	298	326
Cloth, Woven, Woollen	Mill. sq. yds.	31.7	40.7	37.1	38.9	29.5	9.5	5.6
Coal—Black	'000 tons.	12,603	14,928	14,918	16,418	19,181	4,961.8	5,274.9
Brown	"	3,208	7,027	7,637	7,300	8,096	2,110.0	2,099.2
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	71.5	78.7	70.1	62.1	21.2	15.6
Other	"	58.1	69.9	70.7	73.4	70.2	21.1	20.3
Copper, Refined (c)	'000 tons.	17.5	11.2	11.7	10.9	15.9	4.3	3.5
Electricity	Mill. kWh.	4,688	9,053	9,509	10,503	11,303	2,913	3,113
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	298.9	397.3	522.1	554.2	151.3	93.6
Enamels and Synthetic Finishes	'000 gal.	575	1,717	2,236	1,889	2,125	619	433
Engines, Internal Combustion—								
Marine (d)	No.	2,957	3,081	2,470	2,350	2,118	686	311
Other (e)	"	2,889	26,023	27,903	31,036	30,789	9,636	4,543
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,005	13,234	13,258	15,184	15,634	4,075	4,191
Flour, Wheaten	'000 short tons.	1,373	1,679	1,509	1,696	1,687	471	413
Fruit, Preserved (f)	Mill. lb.	150.7	187.9	211.4	230.3	247.0	13.6	9.9
Gas (g)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	36,733	34,898	37,904	40,244	10,667	11,471
Gold, Mine	'000 fine oz.	1,621	899	859	891	913	217.0	239.8
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,275	1,159	1,517	1,418	454	370
Women's and Girls'	"	2,136	1,537	1,709	1,856	1,830	542	547
Children's	"	611	705	657	675	518	163	91
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	14,524	15,786	17,355	16,713	3,363	2,449
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	'000 tons.	1,105	1,045	1,098	1,313	1,430	351.9	405.9
Ingot Steel	"	1,170	1,178	1,218	1,444	1,529	391.5	452.5
Jam	"	37.9	59.4	60.1	55.9	49.4	10.5	6.4
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	830	945	1,158	1,171	321	214
Lead (h)	'000 tons.	233	204	189	188	189	50.1	57.6
Malt	'000 bush.	3,722	5,150	5,612	5,774	6,182	1,600	1,649
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	19,105	14,044	8,290	15,201	3,866	5,255
Other	"	31,221	46,567	54,261	49,653	53,944	16,778	11,697
Meat, Canned	Mill. lb.	32.2	114.1	127.7	130.0	146.0	39.7	78.1
Newsprint	'000 tons.		30.3	30.5	31.0	32.6	7.8	8.1
Paints, Ready Mixed	'000 gal.	2,115	3,696	3,960	5,634	5,128	1,652	846
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	145.6	162.3	203.2	191.8	59.1	29.8
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,455	6,814	6,370	6,583	6,781	1,769.9	1,824.4
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	8,832	8,582	7,515	7,478	2,384	1,463
Soap	'000 cwt.	998	1,252	1,175	1,359	1,288	352	320
Stoves, Cooking—Electric (i)	Thousand	(j)	41.9	34.4	44.8	51.7	14.6	5.6
Gas	"	46.7	49.6	46.7	55.6	51.9	15.7	7.9
Solid Fuel	"	54.5	61.4	61.9	74.5	72.7	20.0	14.5
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons.	339	428	423	451	499	128	133
Sulphate of Ammonia	"	24.3	53.2	48.7	57.9	63.4	15.1	17.7
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	489	585	612	640	652	160	149
Superphosphate	"	1,199	1,423	1,483	1,548	1,597	389	360
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	Million.	39.7	44.2	45.4	47.0	49.5	11.9	14.4
Cement	"	4.5	23.3	40.6	50.8	66.1	16.8	14.1
Timber, Sawn Native	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,184	1,223	1,261	1,386	344.9	
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	29.1	30.7	31.8	32.2	9.7	8.6
Vegetables, Preserved (k)	"	10.3	46.5	73.5	76.4	96.8	20.3	9.3
Wool, Scoured	"	105	162	173	153	119	31	26
Wool Tops	"	25.2	36.0	31.5	29.8	25.1	8.0	5.7
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	"	32.5	50.7	49.1	46.8	37.0	12.6	7.2
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons.	69.8	75.6	83.8	77.7	84.1	18.7	21.7

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Other than Diesel type. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (f) Includes all types of preserved apples. (g) Made in gas-works only. (h) Includes lead in lead bullion, produced for export. (i) Excludes stoves, cookers, &c. (j) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (k) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51. (a)
Agricultural ..	41,679	99,041	221,036	159,434	209,611	195,627
Pastoral ..	63,820	130,207	193,048	240,746	337,023	708,788
Dairying ..	33,782	49,858	60,540	67,552	81,102	89,352
Poultry ..	7,302	14,705	16,744	20,196	22,228	24,614
Bee-farming ..	123	873	737	1,509	743	831
Total Rural ..	146,706	294,684	492,105	489,437	650,707	1,019,212
Trapping ..	1,422	9,380	7,303	7,786	5,716	6,629
Forestry ..	7,811	14,696	17,768	20,305	23,195	28,934
Fisheries(b) ..	1,654	3,293	3,503	4,174	4,234	5,086
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	32,486	42,581	48,353	52,979	71,150
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	59,855	71,155	80,618	86,124	111,799
Total All Primary	184,968	354,539	563,260	570,055	736,831	1,131,011
Factories ..	203,417	410,862	489,296	568,715	661,488	843,665
Total All Industries	388,385	765,401	1,052,556	1,138,770	1,398,319	1,974,676

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agricultural ..	6 0 6	13 4 5	29 0 10	20 10 6	26 3 0	23 12 11
Pastoral ..	9 4 7	17 7 7	25 7 3	30 19 10	42 0 11	85 13 4
Dairying ..	4 17 9	6 13 1	7 19 1	8 13 11	10 2 4	10 16 0
Poultry ..	1 1 1	1 19 3	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 15 6	2 19 6
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 2 4	0 1 11	0 3 11	0 1 11	0 2 0
Total Rural ..	21 4 3	39 6 8	64 13 1	63 0 2	81 3 8	123 3 9
Trapping ..	0 4 1	1 5 1	0 19 2	1 0 1	0 14 3	0 16 0
Forestry ..	1 2 7	1 19 2	2 6 8	2 12 3	2 17 11	3 9 11
Fisheries(b) ..	0 4 10	0 8 10	0 9 3	0 10 9	0 10 7	0 12 4
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 2	4 6 9	5 11 11	6 4 6	6 12 2	8 12 0
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	7 19 10	9 7 0	10 7 7	10 14 11	13 10 3
Total All Primary	26 14 11	47 6 6	74 0 1	73 7 9	91 18 7	136 14 0
Factories ..	29 8 4	54 16 10	64 5 8	73 4 4	82 10 6	101 19 5
Total All Industries	56 3 3	102 3 4	138 5 9	146 12 1	174 9 1	238 13 5

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—continued.

States, 1950-51.

(£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural (a) ..	39,600	49,046	30,994	37,592	29,760	8,635	195,627
Pastoral ..	317,206	158,987	96,375	62,175	61,463	12,582	708,788
Dairying ..	28,169	29,565	20,239	6,314	2,959	2,106	89,352
Poultry ..	10,385	9,815	844	2,043	891	636	24,614
Bee-farming ..	298	270	58	156	36	13	831
Total Rural (a) ..	395,658	247,683	148,510	108,280	95,109	23,972	1,019,212
Trapping ..	2,466	3,193	97	412	250	211	6,629
Forestry ..	9,472	6,437	5,029	2,656	2,908	2,432	28,934
Fisheries (b) ..	1,947	700	812	404	812	411	5,086
Mines and Quarries ..	39,634	2,969	8,559	4,188	8,751	7,049	71,150
Total Non-rural ..	53,519	13,299	14,497	7,660	12,721	10,103	111,799
Total All Primary (a)	449,177	260,982	163,007	115,940	107,830	34,075	1,131,011
Factories ..	366,169	275,660	75,460	67,542	34,220	24,614	843,665
Total All Industries (a)	815,346	536,642	238,467	183,482	142,050	58,689	1,974,676

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (c)	(7) Value of Output. (d)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	106,743	15,700	281,303	203,417	500,420	274,583
1946-47 ..	34,768	804,929	237,174	31,020	569,144	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48 ..	37,356	848,876	285,765	37,094	683,729	489,296	1,210,119	424,863
1948-49 ..	40,070	890,232	339,287	46,062	810,548	568,715	1,425,325	479,234
1949-50 ..	41,596	917,661	385,896	54,829	929,094	661,488	1,645,411	545,151
1950-51(e) ..	43,147	969,093	491,917	71,682	1,235,221	843,665	2,150,568	642,442

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5).

(d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

(e) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—continued.
States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ..	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. " materials used ..	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,019	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. " production(c) ..	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. " output ..	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,079	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. " land & buildings ..	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,059	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,416	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1949-50.							
1. Factories .. No.	16,346	13,231	4,494	3,046	3,023	1,456	41,596
2. Persons employed(a) ..	382,385	303,476	88,993	78,598	40,733	23,506	917,661
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	162,147,094	130,254,694	34,747,789	33,806,729	15,293,241	9,646,259	385,895,806
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ..	25,535,227	13,694,236	5,119,395	5,942,040	3,184,245	1,354,373	54,829,516
5. " materials used ..	384,467,255	293,527,537	108,682,527	83,277,203	34,749,766	24,389,999	929,094,287
6. " production(c) ..	283,200,521	219,244,507	61,354,067	52,308,986	26,044,026	19,335,587	661,487,694
7. " output ..	693,203,003	526,466,280	175,155,989	141,528,229	63,978,037	45,079,959	1,645,411,497
8. " land & buildings ..	110,597,606	84,123,892	20,806,450	24,316,806	11,055,002	8,649,734	259,549,390
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	113,864,379	92,748,475	28,903,570	24,900,949	11,456,767	13,728,161	285,602,301
1950-51.(d)							
1. Factories .. No.	17,129	13,504	4,776	3,141	3,111	1,486	43,147
2. Persons employed(a) ..	406,965	316,792	94,579	83,169	43,761	23,827	969,093
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £	211,398,979	163,207,236	42,836,479	43,078,800	19,657,798	11,737,353	491,916,645
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ..	35,380,949	17,370,880	6,294,679	7,267,384	3,758,639	1,609,376	71,681,907
5. " materials used ..	522,362,365	382,002,107	134,457,130	117,546,533	46,452,033	32,400,745	1,235,220,913
6. " production(c) ..	366,168,452	275,660,337	75,459,657	67,541,615	34,220,384	24,614,363	843,664,808
7. " output ..	923,911,766	675,033,324	216,211,466	192,355,532	84,431,056	58,624,484	2,150,567,628
8. " land & buildings ..	130,467,686	101,326,255	23,957,640	23,302,758	13,080,566	10,970,691	303,405,596
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	136,491,646	107,261,327	34,235,055	26,758,675	14,712,662	19,577,470	339,036,835

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

(d) Subject to revision.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.(b)
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	11,251,798	13,418,841	17,385,010
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	10,846,562	12,904,125	16,666,705
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	33,554,814	40,671,005	52,703,009
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	210,854,442	246,230,032	323,993,082
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	3,436,033	4,235,258	4,978,181
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	35,861,749	42,957,349	54,608,477
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	10,360,095	12,690,322	14,720,850
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	52,236,241	57,714,245	71,757,176
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	89,800,039	100,989,294	118,321,813
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	29,645,019	35,132,873	44,880,844
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,200,035	10,886,418	13,118,339	17,136,578
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	35,304,518	43,008,647	54,725,162
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	7,675,754	9,370,310	13,064,986
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	611,730	726,271	1,260,005
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	10,557,888	11,817,389	15,514,130
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	15,831,917	16,503,394	18,948,800
Total ..	203,416,610	568,715,017	661,487,694	843,664,808

(a) See note (c) above.

(b) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—continued.

Proportion of Each Item of Outlay to Value of Total Output, 1950-51.(a)
(Per Cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages(b)	22.88	24.17	19.81	22.40	23.28	20.02	22.87
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	3.83	2.57	2.91	3.78	4.45	2.75	3.33
Materials used ..	56.53	56.59	62.18	61.11	55.02	55.27	57.43
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. ..	16.76	16.67	15.10	12.71	17.25	21.96	16.37
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Proportion of Salaries and wages to value of Production ..	57.73	59.20	56.77	63.78	57.44	47.68	58.30

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1946-47—Males ..	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947-48—Males ..	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99
1948-49—Males ..	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949-50—Males ..	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.71	433.40	465.44	492.23
Females	270.27	291.35	240.93	257.30	231.50	265.32	274.12
1950-51(b)—Males	609.25	610.44	516.83	583.93	515.67	558.67	591.55
Females	338.08	355.57	289.82	322.04	279.55	322.46	338.12

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

(b) Subject to revision.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1950-51.(b)

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	301,307	224,919	77,182	67,015	36,349	19,454	726,226
Females.. ..	105,658	91,873	17,397	16,154	7,412	4,373	242,867
Masculinity(c) ..	285	245	444	415	490	445	299

(a) Including working proprietors.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED
30th JUNE, 1952.(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) ..	21,857	20,709	2,478	11,394	5,888	2,692	736	65,754
Fibro Cement ..	10,484	32,631	16,082	1,754	743	5,021	1,179	67,944
Other ..	21,926	2,848	2,301	1,859	5,312	439	13	34,698
	1,726	467	428	40	290	15	..	2,966
Total Houses ..	55,993	56,705	21,289	15,047	12,233	8,167	1,928	171,362
Flats ..	2,891	1,011	30	..	150	40	175	4,297
Shops with Dwellings ..	729	865	65	4	10	62	..	1,735
Shops without Dwellings ..	648	127	219	29	44	152	14	1,233
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c. ..	12	..	143	15	9	115	274	568
Factories ..	4,614	2,531	796	441	701	705	25	9,813
Other New Buildings ..	11,141	6,396	2,797	2,667	1,279	1,270	307	25,587
Total Other Buildings	20,035	10,930	4,050	3,156	2,193	2,344	795	43,503
Total New Buildings	76,028	67,635	25,339	18,203	14,426	10,511	2,723	214,865

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1947-48	36,196	26,841	12,093	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606	91,104
1948-49	45,154	36,325	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,792	115,258
1949-50	51,277	46,497	16,994	11,301	8,459	8,379	1,492	144,398
1950-51	79,750	73,312	21,082	17,827	14,186	10,336	2,439	218,932
1951-52	83,460	77,070	27,624	22,606	18,724	11,004	2,559	243,047

COMPLETED.

1947-48	24,305	17,891	10,390	4,080	3,328	2,279	509	62,782
1948-49	33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	89,050
1949-50	40,920	34,673	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,462	110,776
1950-51	49,466	51,800	17,286	12,042	8,948	8,403	1,717	149,662
1951-52	76,028	67,635	25,339	18,203	14,426	10,511	2,723	214,865

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1947-48	44,461	29,573	7,232	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	99,047
1948-49	59,172	41,607	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	4,026	133,307
1949-50	75,006	55,729	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,466	176,536
1950-51	102,708	83,502	15,653	17,272	15,942	12,178	5,302	252,557
1951-52	128,293	100,438	18,747	23,813	22,302	13,770	6,208	313,571

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1952.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone .. Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	6,351	6,830	867	5,562	2,492	932	227	23,311
Fibro Cement	4,763	14,759	9,116	729	505	2,697	353	32,922
Other	11,495	1,673	1,553	1,391	3,397	312	4	19,825
Total	664	206	267	29	183	8	..	1,357
Total	23,273	23,468	11,803	7,711	6,577	3,999	584	77,415

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1947-48	19,807	14,878	9,528	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,323
1948-49	21,291	15,487	9,361	4,561	3,343	2,849	534	57,926
1949-50	22,055	21,035	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	68,292
1950-51	25,162	26,205	10,698	7,966	6,970	4,122	877	82,000
1951-52	24,364	22,728	12,000	8,510	7,730	3,585	312	79,229

COMPLETED.

1947-48	14,858	11,846	9,204	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,503
1948-49	17,864	14,278	9,354	3,959	3,244	2,287	323	51,339
1949-50	18,766	15,603	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	55,485
1950-51	19,771	21,025	10,275	6,725	5,160	3,914	574	67,444
1951-52	23,273	23,468	11,803	7,711	6,577	3,999	584	77,415

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1947-48	19,686	14,712	3,951	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	45,946
1948-49	23,113	15,921	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	52,642
1949-50	26,402	21,353	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,508
1950-51	31,793	26,533	4,943	6,529	5,764	3,558	981	80,101
1951-52	32,884	25,793	5,140	7,395	6,917	3,143	708	81,980

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1947-48	557	167	41	..	..	3	..	768
1948-49	894	368	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
1949-50	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494
1950-51	966	333	26	..	305	18	36	1,684
1951-52(b)	1,225	416	29	..	215	21	100	2,006

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 1,811 flats were commenced, and 3,426 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
IMPORTS.						
New South Wales	53,088	151,917	178,119	214,617	303,977	429,104
Victoria	40,463	120,600	145,573	184,257	263,066	363,193
Queensland	9,070	22,560	32,484	48,900	67,400	86,427
South Australia	6,670	22,954	30,457	45,755	56,001	93,031
Western Australia	6,137	17,155	22,038	34,422	40,258	60,236
Tasmania	1,292	4,282	6,256	9,352	12,529	20,711
Northern Territory	34	278	267	766	640	720
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	116,754	339,746	415,194	538,069	743,871	1,053,423
EXPORTS.(a)						
New South Wales	45,903	134,750	176,754	216,591	325,637	201,460
Victoria	30,819	115,964	136,459	166,197	265,044	185,994
Queensland	28,652	48,312	69,122	98,703	100,332	95,975
South Australia	14,841	52,902	69,531	63,932	107,674	97,251
Western Australia	17,070	48,670	48,295	53,295	98,843	75,781
Tasmania	3,198	9,283	12,490	14,968	24,257	18,512
Northern Territory	13	73	22	11	9	35
Total	140,496	409,954	542,673	613,697	981,796	675,008

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37.1	16.8	19.6	0.7	20.3
1947-48	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97.2	44.0	52.5	0.7	53.2
1948-49	957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	542,673	122.8	53.2	68.9	0.7	69.6
1949-50	1,151,766	538,069	608,462	5,235	613,697	143.1	66.9	75.6	0.6	76.2
1950-51	1,725,667	743,871	975,614	6,182	981,796	207.6	89.5	117.4	0.7	118.1
1951-52	1,728,431	1,053,423	667,059	7,949	675,008	202.4	123.4	78.1	0.9	79.0
Three months ended—										
Sept., 1951 ..	399,063	255,745	141,702	1,616	143,318	46.7	29.9	16.6	0.2	16.8
Sept., 1952 ..	288,126	132,703	153,420	2,003	155,423	33.7	15.5	18.0	0.2	18.2

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of ships' stores in A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581; 1950-51, £9,368; 1951-52, £10,495; and 1952-53 (three months), £3,434.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1938-39	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742
1947-48	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948-49	414,056	1,138	415,194	541,103	1,570	542,673	127,047	432	127,479
1949-50	536,124	1,945	538,069	611,653	2,044	613,697	75,529	99	75,628
1950-51	741,379	2,492	743,871	979,096	2,700	981,796	237,717	208	237,925
1951-52	1,049,750	3,673	1,053,423	665,245	9,763	675,008	-384,505	6,090	-378,415
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1951 ..	255,547	198	255,745	142,683	635	143,318	-112,864	437	-112,427
Sept., 1952 ..	131,758	945	132,703	149,393	6,030	155,423	17,635	5,085	22,720

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of imports.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

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Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium.	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,883	..	46	..	..	..	908	..	509	..	8	2
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	2,061	392	10	10,137	1,164	357	508	93	70	..	43	720
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,676	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	2	..
4. Tobacco ..	6,949	..	460	..	1,369	..	..	..	204	..	269	5
5. Live animals ..	217	..	..	1	1	1	277	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	393	..	56	2	633	..	1,580	..	44	..	1	95
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	3,658	2	99	513	2,125	217	644	17	637	..	336	4,110
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	109,268	..	1,282	35	38,149	54	39	105	49	..	5,547	7
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,837	5,993	..	..	2,908	6	116	5,750	73	12,902	854	335
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1,537	..	19	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	217	22
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	309	..	667	39	736	..	39	..	1,475	113	14	2
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	225,918	..	12,653	..	11	2,372	313	7	493	..	15,586	1
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	12,182	93	167	265	34	14,713	66	2,207	10	..	18	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	647	412	4,313	2	13	803	1,500	16	..	..	14	2,012
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	11,010	..	363	..	172	2	51	5	3	..	1,480	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	22,359	..	2,068	..	1	..	83	2	5	..	652	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	3,939	..	1	12	51	..	12	19	514	..	127	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	6,683	..	348	..	4	11	8	23	..	..	18	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	13,834	5	292	42	64	9	70	..	130	..	1,164	12
20. Miscellaneous ..	38,973	6	714	125	384	87	345	520	186	53	1,178	42
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	367	..	..	..	..	..	853	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1951-52 ..	465,705	6,903	23,559	11,173	47,819	18,632	7,410	8,764	4,418	13,068	27,528	7,365
" 1950-51 ..	356,881	5,673	16,957	11,317	35,424	20,647	3,275	10,502	5,320	10,050	11,350	3,974
" 1949-50 ..	278,748	4,692	13,276	8,937	27,664	4,926	4,956	7,308	3,640	6,314	3,589	4,052
" 1948-49 ..	209,313	4,145	11,952	7,512	25,874	4,028	3,970	4,655	2,714	4,204	3,557	2,326
" 1947-48 ..	132,238	3,414	15,341	8,133	26,698	3,863	4,249	392	3,232	5,064	5,220	1,252
" 1938-39 ..	46,094	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	(a)	291	744	1,122	81

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

OVERSEA TRADE.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the undermentioned Countries—continued.

(\$A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of (Western Zones).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	63	39	191	..	38	51	153	1,448	..	70	552	6,724
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	70	81	20	1,506	337	11	585	2	..	4	11	24,978
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	28	305	42	..	29	..	109	1	..	13	1	2,355
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	1	120	162	..	915	7	..	..	6,259	18,826
5. Live animals ..	..	37	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	76	616
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	1	44	113	1	9	149	..	51	..	24	63	4,817
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	..	140	480	375	299	52	219	13	50	136	5,833	30,269
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	1,729	4,762	3,615	24	13,718	9,044	4,838	4	7	65	2,277	203,569
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	668	155	21,134	375	120	395	8	2,135	98	16,126	87,469
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	4	52	515	..	218	220	28	2	..	6	1,056	3,953
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	..	13	36	..	44	..	75	16	1	64	1,299	5,650
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	1,539	11,664	17,441	4	6,099	26,163	2,802	638	..	3,392	56,147	392,911
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	43	439	311	1,981	316	16	90	1	..	4	919	35,084
14. Wood and wicker ..	298	132	61	200	131	1,880	91	915	14	5,452	6,180	28,029
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	1,087	457	478	..	1,143	1,770	238	50	..	356	438	19,667
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	846	617	2,054	1	1,649	1,164	1,455	7,954	1	14,400	2,480	68,758
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	234	238	1,213	1	170	37	65	44	..	70	26	9,281
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	50	255	817	..	574	59	57	1	..	47	1,034	10,416
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	106	1,413	2,629	7	646	922	739	79	..	314	2,517	28,999
20. Miscellaneous ..	415	1,034	2,546	176	1,754	1,924	2,070	416	84	3,022	5,837	67,380
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,672
Year 1951-52 ..	6,513	22,390	32,718	25,530	27,712	43,582	14,975	11,650	2,292	27,537	109,131	1,053,423
" 1950-51 ..	5,984	16,414	14,665	21,788	16,655	15,595	8,231	4,962	15,962	16,298	60,878	743,871
" 1949-50 ..	4,371	10,645	(a) 6,584	14,750	9,058	6,999	3,203	3,100	11,169	7,755	52,248	(b) 538,069
" 1948-49 ..	4,237	3,998	(a) 1,849	11,097	3,797	1,711	3,874	4,367	9,659	9,242	41,527	(b) 415,194
" 1947-48 ..	1,858	3,118	(a) 639	4,419	2,710	1,433	2,595	3,174	10,989	4,905	66,826	(b) 339,746
" 1938-39 ..	572	1,172	(a) 4,710	8,117	781	4,666	799	432	956	1,079	16,699	(b) 116,754

(a) Germany, Eastern and Western Zones.

(b) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	31,395	1,305	1,465	1,429	1,789	..	4,010	65	4,677	496	63	1,686
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	45,064	4,247	8,602	668	11,984	2,156	3,480	14,621	4,357	909	244	6,416
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	253	339	6	15	14	1	49	360	39	2	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..
5. Live animals ..	5	..	3	24	12	..	10	78	350	..	4	..
6. Animal substances not food-stuffs ..	92,091	2,968	..	318	1,081	261	..	1,170	7	369	17,515	493
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres ..	238	..	1	10	3	..	1	723	29	21	23	9
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	158	119	3	82	32	2	27	1,983	90	29	3	18
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	533	4	43	29	217	..	35	216	34	77	164	210
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	2	4	13	8	1	..	8	587	43	1	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	8,237	6	1	38	11	..	18	198	16	21	6,597	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	24,369	73	231	210	1,562	..	487	9,755	857	1,144	317	17
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	683	1	2	399	12	..	30	290	151	24	2	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	377	43	11	42	2	3	34	1,313	33	110	..	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	25	2	2	10	1	..	12	752	57	3	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	212	4	12	22	24	..	21	1,260	54	45	..	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	132	8	11	2	5	..	1	245	4	64	2	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	174	2	9	25	6	..	27	849	36	40	..	2
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	787	12	52	283	127	..	234	1,675	213	103	3	112
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,734	40	163	165	28	3	48	1,163	762	68	3	13
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	1,689	..	..	19	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
Year 1951-52 ..	208,159	9,177	10,630	3,800	16,911	2,426	8,532	37,321	11,810	3,528	24,940	8,976
.. 1950-51 ..	320,605	17,212	8,950	5,968	21,981	3,055	8,214	20,265	10,875	4,178	48,245	22,306
.. 1949-50 ..	237,526	9,048	6,848	6,070	37,034	865	5,566	21,286	8,071	2,832	27,492	9,696
.. 1948-49 ..	229,706	8,647	8,801	3,875	25,986	1,702	6,101	17,346	7,362	5,103	19,935	9,531
.. 1947-48 ..	155,933	5,009	10,213	6,365	23,689	3,757	7,785	15,260	6,481	2,772	19,261	5,852
.. 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	327	1,911	6,682	(a)	813	5,547	601

(a) Included with Malaya, Federation of.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.

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OVERSEA TRADE

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of (Western Zones).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	34	239	119	125	323	54	61	..	..	134	2,330	60,745
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	47	8,137	3,038	6,324	2,902	7,597	164	..	..	2,242	21	149,103
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	7	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,395
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	344
5. Live animals ..	..	..	2	3	32	8	..	..	..	..	118	774
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs ..	52,845	11,583	5	31,061	41,046	2,082	214	4,987	..	2,640	62,576	342,162
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres ..	7	35	7	90	4	35	..	..	..	12	358	1,760
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	9	11	8	77	90	11	..	..	..	1	31	3,977
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	14	166	15	189	1	830	..	..	..	310	22	4,283
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	68	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,072
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	123	105	2	44	417	218	..	10	..	407	4,329	21,463
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	58	38	244	14	81	128	..	..	..	230	6,776	52,217
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	4	2	1	5	..	..	..	12	18	2,075
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	13	2,367
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	1,111
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery ..	..	2	74	1	12	6	..	..	..	..	15	2,119
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	15	15	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	1	67	752
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	6	5	10	6	4	3	..	1	..	..	71	1,735
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals ..	91	34	293	12	80	67	..	..	..	91	194	5,677
20. Miscellaneous ..	4,626	19	70	42	3,440	14	..	10	..	6	253	10,109
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	285	..	..	..	..	8	9,768
Year 1951-52 ..	57,875	20,389	3,967	37,998	48,514	11,353	439	5,008	..	6,086	77,215	675,008
" 1950-51 ..	89,820	27,737	3,243	49,010	61,550	11,240	1,280	14,785	8,396	12,426	148,830	981,796
" 1949-50 ..	40,661	(a) 16,578	507	19,406	23,974	9,878	1,774	13,169	11,187	5,044	49,644	613,697
" 1948-49 ..	46,608	(a) 4,141	1,285	29,054	7,389	4,532	2,403	7,706	12,360	4,545	32,289	542,673
" 1947-48 ..	36,483	(a) 4,021	132	11,860	2,506	3,373	432	1,207	2,858	3,037	35,074	409,954
" 1938-39 ..	9,386	(a) 2,652	1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	3	426	278	637	19,562	140,496

(a) Germany, Eastern and Western Zones.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	49,226 61,986	15,539 18,280	26,572 38,689	76,679	90,055	72,501	89,068	82,920	103,213	90,050	66,393	61,542	823,758
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	7,575 12,028	5,486 8,695	4,100 7,520	6,925	9,345	7,479	9,146	8,297	9,900	9,450	9,066	11,144	97,913
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000	{ 1951-52 1952-53	590 1,009	727 1,069	430 769	575	880	532	1,054	1,113	1,221	1,260	1,122	1,135	10,639
Wheat ..	ton	{ 1951-52 1952-53	186,706 96,469	250,237 95,924	229,799 92,099	175,471	129,775	44,103	88,442	99,386	77,824	165,188	148,313	89,330	1,684,574
Flour ..	'000cental	{ 1951-52 1952-53	1,604 1,323	1,788 1,814	841 1,229	1,900	1,435	932	1,264	1,051	1,353	1,036	1,229	1,338	15,771
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	1,238 2,042	687 2,869	160 5,347	1,071	4,583	1,788	5,021	2,066	977	811	2,403	2,102	22,907
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	8,629 11,836	3,830 18,155	3,741 14,269	5,550	1,547	1,109	867	393	21	10,433	22,970	14,088	73,178
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	172 109	177 125	82 108	23	51	125	50	64	142	45	81	144	1,156
Beef and Veal, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	18,095 7,690	27,582 4,389	15,812 10,709	6,431	8,473	3,056	1,819	2,402	2,020	4,147	3,831	2,373	96,041
Lamb, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	1,211 2,846	1,035 938	45 3,473	524	2,770	3,855	7,452	3,599	911	2,763	963	178	25,306
Mutton, Frozen	'000 lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	803 1,092	462 305	132 2,540	55	484	527	641	314	461	415	1,075	538	5,907
Tallow, Unrefined	'000 cwt.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	12 13	13 8	19 9	10	7	4	15	8	10	7	17	2	124
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	159 342	134 166	211 172	168	156	131	114	79	255	347	126	266	2,146
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	54 106	6 50	9 116	75	53	..	157	91	46	18	15	94	618
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1951-52 1952-53	39 ..	52 18	22 47	23	27	5	..	1	1	..	6	1	177

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—AVERAGE UNIT VALUES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	8 4.9 6 3.5	9 5.5 6 9.9	6 6.9 6 5.2	6 0.7	7 2.8	7 6.6	7 3.6	6 11.2	6 6.7	5 10.2	5 6.0	5 11.9	6 9.0
Wool, Scoured	lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	15 9.3 7 4.5	13 2.2 7 10.6	12 4.6 8 0.7	8 6.1	9 3.7	9 3.1	9 2.8	9 3.1	8 9.2	7 10.8	6 10.1	6 11.0	9 6.3
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	45 4.3 22 1.0	32 2.1 24 5.2	38 5.9 28 1.1	36 0.9	31 2.5	27 10.7	25 4.5	25 5.8	18 10.3	16 8.0	15 9.3	18 2.7	24 9.6
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	3 8.0 4 3.5	3 5.6 4 1.7	3 7.8 3 10.2	3 4.6	3 5.9	4 0.2	3 3.3	3 9.6	4 0.1	4 3.3	4 1.9	3 9.3	3 7.4
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	1 2.2 0 11.9	1 1.9 1 0.6	1 3.0 1 1.6	1 0.7	1 2.1	1 4.0	1 3.1	1 3.6	1 5.9	0 11.4	1 1.1	1 0.0	1 1.0
Wine (b) ..	gal.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	10 5.1 16 2.5	10 8.5 17 11.4	12 5.9 12 6.7	12 2.8	7 0.1	10 6.6	7 6.6	10 1.4	19 9.9	11 8.9	12 9.0	10 4.9	11 2.1
Beef, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	0 10.7 1 6.9	0 10.4 1 9.6	0 11.9 1 6.4	0 11.6	1 1.1	1 3.4	1 10.9	1 5.8	1 11.8	1 6.0	1 9.7	2 0.3	1 0.9
Lamb, Frozen ..	lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	1 3.6 1 4.8	1 8.4 1 2.8	2 2.8 1 2.9	1 5.9	1 3.8	1 2.6	1 2.1	1 3.9	1 4.9	1 3.1	1 4.9	1 6.2	1 3.4
Mutton, Frozen	lb.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	0 11.2 0 11.1	0 11.6 0 11.7	0 9.7 0 8.8	1 3.5	1 0.5	1 1.4	0 11.3	0 11.1	0 11.6	0 10.6	1 0.7	1 1.8	1 0.5
Wheat ..	ton	{ 1951-52 1952-53	£ s. d. 34 4 4 32 3 5	£ s. d. 32 5 6 32 4 9	£ s. d. 32 10 11 32 3 2	£ s. d. 32 5 5	£ s. d. 31 8 10	£ s. d. 30 5 4	£ s. d. 32 0 0	£ s. d. 32 7 7	£ s. d. 35 11 11	£ s. d. 33 6 5	£ s. d. 31 19 5	£ s. d. 34 14 11	£ s. d. 32 16 1
Flour ..	cental	{ 1951-52 1952-53	1 19 5 2 2 3	1 19 4 2 2 10	1 19 9 2 1 2	1 19 0	1 19 0	2 0 9	1 19 8	2 3 1	2 5 8	2 7 8	2 5 8	2 1 3	2 1 10
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	6 19 0 5 13 0	6 10 9 5 9 5	4 19 4 4 12 8	5 5 9	6 5 11	6 9 1	6 1 9	6 5 8	6 8 3	4 17 11	4 16 11	6 5 11	5 15 2
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	9 9 2 7 19 8	10 17 11 7 2 1	9 7 2 7 5 8	10 0 10	11 4 7	9 12 11	10 2 10	9 14 3	9 15 4	8 16 0	10 7 5	9 2 10	9 14 0
Zinc Blocks ..	cwt.	{ 1951-52 1952-53	9 6 7 10 13 6	12 14 9 7 19 8	15 12 8 7 16 7	10 15 2	12 18 2	11 15 9	11 8 1	10 17 6	10 16 3	10 19 7	10 15 0	10 15 1	11 1 9
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1951-52 1952-53	40 0 1 ..	40 0 7 47 0 0	40 3 5 46 16 10	40 0 5	39 7 10	39 19 10	..	..	..	..	47 0 3	..	40 2 8

(a) Average unit value of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Division.	Year ended June.		September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CUSTOMS.				
1. Ale, Spirits and Beverages ..	1,900	2,764	721	364
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	20,843	25,022	6,606	5,353
3. Sugar	8	2	2	
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	1,741	1,878	539	308
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	10,094	13,183	3,831	676
6. Metals and Machinery ..	11,134	16,439	3,580	2,166
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	23,806	26,003	6,046	6,412
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	1,523	2,276	478	168
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	808	1,091	288	114
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	611	807	193	94
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	2,554	2,965	1,001	265
12. Leather and Rubber ..	1,594	2,108	509	261
13. Paper and Stationery ..	657	1,013	241	60
14. Vehicles ..	8,033	9,170	1,988	621
15. Musical Instruments ..	127	126	32	7
16. Miscellaneous ..	2,125	3,028	756	235
Primage ..	8,942	10,189	2,736	1,873
Ships' Stores ..	107	140	32	36
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	251	963	57	133
Total Customs	96,858	119,167	29,636	19,146
EXCISE.				
Beer	37,323	56,958	9,206	15,059
Cigarette Papers	1,166	1,085	391	228
Coal	375	500	109	148
Matches	1,262	1,060	278	225
Petrol	3,065	3,419	956	857
Playing Cards	63	56	15	8
Spirits	8,149	8,930	3,142	1,824
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	21,421	27,690	6,615	7,993
Other Excise, including Licences ..	426	379	174	45
Total Excise	73,250	100,077	20,886	26,387
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	170,108	219,244	50,522	45,533
Refunds and Drawback paid ..	5,116	5,346	1,346	2,003
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	164,992	213,898	49,176	43,530

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED
FROM AUSTRALIA.**

**IMPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)**

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Fish—		
Fresh	340	96
Preserved in tins	981	250
Other	144	90
Gelatine, edible	40	6
Meats—		
Sausage Casings	256	293
Other	16	4
Milk and Cream	18	..
Soups	16	..
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	136	74
Total, Class I.	1,947	813
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	332	93
Cocoa and Chocolate	1,365	90
Coffee and Chicory	642	186
Confectionery	105	8
Fruits—		
Dried	3	1
Preserved in liquid	54	6
Ginger	78	9
Grain and Pulse—		
Prepared	18	1
Unprepared	242	135
Hops	98	4
Liquorice	5	12
Malt and Malt Extract	165	3
Nuts, edible	451	210
Pickles and Sauces	31	2
Sago and Tapioca	113	8
Spices	561	169
Sugar and Products	145	88
Tea	4,158	3,061
Vegetables preserved in liquid	25	6
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	222	14
Total, Class II.	8,813	4,106
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	161	3
Spirits (Beverages)—		
Brandy	45	2
Gin	19	1
Rum	8	7
Whisky	227	398
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters	58	4
Wine, Fermented—		
Sparkling	24	2
Other	21	3
Total, Class III.	563	420

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigarettes	2,990	548
Cigars	19	1
Tobacco—		
Manufactured	154	4
Unmanufactured	993	1,671
Total, Class IV.	4,156	2,224
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	224	121
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hair and Fibre	273	52
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle and Horse	150	25
Furred Skins	170	45
Goat	190	30
Other	146	10
Shells	66	13
Silk, raw	116	..
Wool	757	60
Other Animal Substances	73	57
Total, Class VI.	1,941	292
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES : CORK AND MANUFACTURES : PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIAL AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.		
Copra	488	918
Cork Manufactures	159	46
Fibres—		
Coir	184	61
Cotton, raw	3,190	2,092
Flax and Hemp	9	14
Jute	211	33
Kapok	206	63
Synthetic Fibres and Filament	207	61
Other	958	1,314
Grasses and Straws	25	5
Gums and Resins	536	194
Plastic Materials	978	302
Seeds—		
Gardening, Horticultural	362	84
Other	3	7
Tanning Substances	141	74
Other Vegetable Substances	67	30
Total, Class VII.	7,724	5,298

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.		
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>		
Bags and Sacks—		
Chaff, Bran and Fodder	59	29
Corn and Flour	5,023	2,927
Woolpacks	655	1,685
Other	71	33
Cordage and Twines	418	25
Sewing and Other Cottons	645	162
Yarns—		
Cotton	2,046	156
Hair	104	15
Rayon and Silk	2,113	718
Wool	84	20
Other	44	26
Total, Class VIII.(a)	11,262	5,796
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>		
Blankets and Blanketing	245	21
Carpets, Linoleums, &c.	4,640	188
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, &c.	150	16
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c.	719	58
Piece-goods—		
Canvas and Duck	1,051	642
Cotton and Linen	19,552	3,549
Fabrics and Felts, impregnated	461	104
Hessian and Other Jute	1,735	468
Moquettes	120	..
Silk, including Rayon	9,134	1,827
Velvets, Velveteens, &c.	882	24
Woollens	906	71
Other	602	341
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	236	7
Rugs and Rugging	121	3
Towels and Towelling	800	52
Other Textiles	237	61
Total, Class VIII.(b)	41,641	7,432
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>		
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—		
Knitted	255	24
Other than Knitted	259	12
Boots and Shoes	585	51
Buttons	105	7
Furs and Other Skins	30	2
Gloves	316	99
Hats and Caps	288	67
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing	478	32
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	143	6
Socks and Stockings	648	44
Trimmings and Ornaments	1,216	254
Umbrellas and Sunshades	110	13
Other Apparel and Attire	233	38
Total, Class VIII.(c)	4,666	649
Total, Class VIII.	57,569	13,877

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c.	417	82
Oils—		
Castor	219	52
Linseed	1,640	83
Olive	122	65
Petroleum—		
Kerosene	1,590	1,965
Lubricating (Mineral)	1,970	2,308
Residual and Solar	4,799	4,601
Spirit	8,660	8,915
Other	2,127	2,489
Tung (China Wood)	151	53
Turpentine	53	5
Other	397	131
Total, Class IX.	22,145	20,749
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES.		
Coloured Pigments	614	319
Paints and Colours	154	33
Varnishes, Stains, &c.	27	3
Total, Class X.	795	355
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Asbestos	363	698
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	29	163
Coal	208	333
Coke . . . . .	..	3
Stones—		
Abrasives (Natural)	156	126
Other	14	2
Sulphur	328	511
Other Minerals, &c.	210	118
Total, Class XI.	1,308	1,954
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>		
Aluminium and Aluminium-base Alloys—Blocks, Ingots, &c. (excluding Wire and Cable)	890	627
Baths and Sinks	200	17
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	588	252
Copper and Copper-base Alloys—		
Pigs, Ingots, &c.	1,526	2,909
Rods, Bars	37	342
Other (excluding Wire and Cable)	175	102
Heating and Cooking Appliances	404	100

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>		
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>		
Iron and Steel (including special Ferro-Alloys)—		
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c.	2,600	1,587
Beams, &c.	946	727
Ferro-Alloys (mainly in lump form)	49	149
Pig and Scrap, &c.	55	..
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings therefor	1,125	671
Plate and Sheet—		
Galvanized—		
Corrugated	3,082	155
Flat	1,036	101
Plain	2,921	2,480
Tinned	3,213	3,103
Wire—		
Single Strand—		
Copper and Copper-base Alloys	59	100
Iron and Steel	1,511	224
Other	107	115
Manufactures*—		
Copper and Copper-base Alloys	76	45
Iron and Steel	2,699	213
Other	63	24
Kitchenware	133	25
Lamps and Lampware	288	116
Leaf and Foil	229	56
Metal Furniture	120	13
Meters and Parts	297	434
Nails	192	23
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	261	22
Platedware and Cutlery	835	142
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	410	343
Tin Ingots	1,077	..
Tools of Trade	1,008	329
Vehicles—		
Aircraft and Parts	427	1,769
Cycles and Cycle Parts	265	25
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	982	37
Motor Vehicles—		
Bodies and Parts	3,441	659
Chassis and Parts	13,498	6,299
Other and Parts	2,358	2,208
Other Metals and Semi-manufactures†	354	254
Other Metal Manufactures	2,685	1,869
Total, Class XII.(a)	52,222	28,666
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>		
Batteries and Accumulators	166	134
Cable and Wire, covered	710	648
Communication Equipment, including Radio	1,436	510
Dynamo Electric Machines	1,641	1,261
Heating and Cooking Appliances	386	82
Lamps, Filament	261	34
Protective Equipment	184	64
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus	1,080	746
Sparking Plugs	149	57
Transformers and Rectifiers	657	695
Electrical Machinery and Appliances n.e.i.	527	438
Total, Class XII.(b)	7,197	4,669

* For covered cable and wire see Class XII.(b). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, except flexible or coated pipes and tubes.

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>		
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery—</i>		
Air and Gas Compressors	188	145
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	1,307	1,424
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery	357	227
Dairying Machinery	188	149
Hand Tools	437	135
Household Machines (except Sewing and Refrigerating)—		
Vacuum Cleaners	445	15
Washing Machines	891	48
Other	218	10
Metal-working Machinery	1,511	1,681
Mining Machinery	1,739	2,622
Motive-power (excluding Electric) Machinery—		
Tractors and Parts	6,621	3,526
Other and Parts	4,931	4,574
Office and Accounting Machines	1,257	884
Packaging Machinery	106	82
Paper-making Machinery	43	226
Printing Machinery	600	272
Refrigerating Appliances	677	133
Roller and Ball Bearings	636	976
Sewing Machines	849	375
Textile-working Machinery and Appliances	693	510
Weighing Machines	116	70
Other Machines and Machinery	3,115	3,977
Total, Class XII.(c)	26,925	22,061
Total, Class XII.	86,344	55,396
 CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>		
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated	10,266	1,904
Rubber Manufactures—		
Elastics, Rubber Thread	336	35
Floor Coverings	70	11
Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and other	1,770	934
Other	234	70
Total, Class XIII.(a)	12,676	2,954
 <i>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>		
Leather	165	30
Leather Manufactures	144	47
Total, Class XIII.(b)	309	77
Total, Class XIII.	12,985	3,031

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 l.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Manufactures of Timber—		
Furniture	141	18
Plywood	475	40
Other	268	228
Timber—		
Dressed	1,170	411
Undressed	2,991	946
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	100	29
Total, Class XIV.	5,145	1,672
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.		
Abrasives (Synthetic)	247	222
Cement	1,107	304
Cement, Asbestos, &c., Manufactures	176	139
Crockery and Other Householdware	983	205
Glass and Glassware	1,274	238
Porcelain for Electrical purposes	115	113
Tiles	375	43
Other Earthenware, China, &c.	84	71
Total, Class XV.	4,361	1,385
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>		
Millboards and other Boards	1,987	78
Paper—		
Printing	5,808	2,380
Tissue and Cap Paper	524	81
Wrapping	1,666	348
Writing and Typewriting	941	279
Other Paper	466	172
Parchment	135	25
Pulp for Papermaking	1,537	1,051
Total, Class XVI.(a)	13,064	4,414
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>		
Books (Printed), Directories, &c.	1,071	1,086
Catalogues, Price Lists, &c.	86	50
Pens and Pencils	309	62
Other Stationery	644	156
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,110	1,354
Total, Class XVI.	15,174	5,768

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.		
Articles for Games	171	15
Fancy Goods	477	45
Jewellery	220	65
Precious Stones, Unset	427	26
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	922	244
Toys	970	62
Total, Class XVII.	3,187	457
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.		
Cameras and Photographic Goods	343	86
Films for Cinematographs	326	384
Instruments—		
Optical and Meteorological	329	59
Surgical and Dental	665	233
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	241	33
Other Instruments, &c.	405	354
Total, Class XVIII.	2,309	1,149
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.		
Acids	287	56
Argol	77	18
Caustic Soda	37	3
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—		
Proprietary Medicines	651	414
Other	857	183
Dyes	394	92
Fertilizers	888	882
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	41	7
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c.	96	2
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous)	251	81
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	222	25
Salt	59	4
Salts of Acids—		
Calcium	65	51
Copper	56	12
Magnesium	5	2
Potassium	67	12
Sodium—		
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	122	93
Cyanide	135	94
Other	233	51
Other	198	93
Soap	97	3
Spirituous Preparations	255	59
Other Drugs and Chemicals	1,301	814
Total, Class XIX.	6,394	3,051

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art	92	28
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	949	1,643
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c.	182	25
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	260	32
Brushware	141	8
Goods imported per Parcel Post	57	40
Musical Instruments—		
Pianos and Player Pianos	95	7
Piano and Player Piano Parts	5	2
Other and Parts	132	15
Outside Packages	4,407	2,533
Packings for Engines, &c.	223	121
Passengers' Effects	942	974
Prefabricated Buildings	3,227	3,401
Vessels (Ships)	412	613
Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, &c.	1,119	47
All other Articles	220	151
Total, Class XX.	12,463	9,640
Total, Merchandise	255,547	131,758
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	17
Gold, including Gold in Matte	194	915
Silver, including Silver in Matte	4	13
Total, Class XXI.	198	945
SUMMARY.		
Importing States—		
New South Wales	102,234	53,048
Victoria	92,267	44,401
Queensland	20,684	9,964
South Australia	19,697	13,083
Western Australia	16,077	8,585
Tasmania	4,676	3,611
Northern Territory	120	11
GRAND TOTAL	255,745	132,703

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—continued.

EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		
Butter	364	2,063
Cheese	567	626
Eggs	704	1,778
Fish	95	50
Ghee	155	96
Honey	112	226
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	504	343
Margarine	100	13
Meats, Poultry and Game—		
Bacon and Hams	305	192
Potted or Concentrated	93	142
Preserved by Cold Process—		
Beef and Veal	2,828	1,842
Lamb	170	473
Mutton	65	159
Offals	402	342
Pork	246	80
Poultry	758	797
Rabbits and Hares	1,765	1,376
Preserved in Tins	3,835	10,838
Sausage Casings	240	348
Other	177	149
Milk and Cream	1,182	1,372
Soups	39	597
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	228	126
Total, Class I.	14,934	24,028
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.		
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	198	225
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate	209	118
Fruit Juices, Syrups and Substitutes	217	1,195
Fruits—		
Dried—		
Currants	332	437
Raisins	967	2,350
Other	572	258
Fresh—		
Apples	440	1,441
Citrus	288	220
Other	56	77
Frozen	8	2
Preserved in Liquid	2,355	3,355
Pulped	179	64
Grain and Pulse—		
Prepared—		
Breakfast Foods	120	164
Flour (Wheaten)	8,359	9,247
Rice	527	456
Other	471	247
Unprepared—		
Barley	1,718	2,433
Maize	23	14
Oats	882	1,017
Peas (not split)	54	128
Sorghum	855	3
Wheat	22,041	9,158
Other	230	284

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.		
Jams and Fruit Jellies	244	295
Sugar and Sugar Syrups	4,167	3,157
Tea	81	64
Vegetables—		
Preserved or Pulped	157	89
Other	125	926
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	579	788
Total, Class II.	46,454	38,212
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.		
Ale, Beer, Cider, &c.	17	89
Spirits (Beverages)	194	115
Wine	258	253
Total, Class III.	469	457
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.		
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	15	10
Tobacco	83	62
Total, Class IV.	98	72
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.		
Cattle	13	15
Horses	38	55
Sheep	79	79
Other Live Animals	28	18
Total, Class V.	158	167
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.		
Hides and Skins—		
Calf, Cattle and Horse	269	389
Fox	2	1
Kangaroo and Wallaby	122	48
Opossum	6	1
Rabbit and Hare	857	341
Sheep	3,448	3,531
Other (including Sheep and Lamb Skin Pieces)	61	38
Pearlshell	145	249
Trochus Shell	255	56
Wool—		
Greasy	37,247	38,209
Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste	11,782	10,897
Other Animal Substances	254	143
Total, Class VI.	54,448	53,903

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES, CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.		
Fibres	109	42
Plastic Materials	62	67
Seeds	350	251
Tanning Substances	89	25
Other Vegetable Substances	50	43
Total, Class VII.	660	428
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.		
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>		
Yarns—		
Woollen	310	18
Other	58	78
Other Manufactured Fibres	91	62
Total, Class VIII.(a)	459	158
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>		
Blankets and Blanketing	38	3
Piece-goods—		
Cotton	104	74
Rayon	62	29
Woollen	218	54
Other	92	27
Other Textiles	151	46
Total, Class VIII.(b)	665	233
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>		
Boots and Shoes	22	21
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c.	51	27
Underwear and Sleeping Attire	30	18
Other Apparel and Attire	46	78
Total, Class VIII.(c)	149	144
Total, Class VIII.	1,273	535
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.		
Fats and Waxes, &c.—		
Edible Animal Fats	67	33
Fatty Acids	207	74
Tallow, unrefined	265	179
Other	47	30
Oils—		
Petroleum and Shale Oils	177	274
Other	720	567
Total, Class IX.	1,483	1,157
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES		
.. .. .	199	166

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.		
Coal	140	198
Ores and Concentrates—		
Lead and Silver Lead	894	514
Residues and Wastes	64	148
Titanium and Zirconium	379	531
Tungsten	750	659
Zinc	2,370	3,588
Other	68	18
Other Stones and Minerals	103	174
Total, Class XI.	4,768	5,830
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		
<i>(a) Metals and Manufactures—</i>		
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware	63	86
Cadmium	65	141
Iron and Steel	307	898
Lead—		
Bullion and Silver-Lead Bullion	1,600	2,810
Pig	4,946	5,158
Other	32	6
Platinum	7	9
Tin Ingots	2	407
Tools of Trade	194	83
Vehicles and Parts	468	468
Zinc and Spelter	892	2,452
Other Metals (including Single Strand Wire)	111	229
Other Metal Manufactures	573	704
Total, Class XII.(a)	9,260	13,451
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances and Equipment—</i>		
Batteries and Accumulators	125	86
Communication Equipment	137	195
Other Electrical Appliances	238	213
Total, Class XII.(b)	500	494
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery—</i>		
Aircraft Engines and Parts	285	160
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c. Machinery,	317	389
Motive Power Machinery	335	230
Refrigerating Appliances	114	89
Other Machines and Machinery	955	1,157
Total, Class XII.(c)	2,006	2,025
Total, Class XII.	11,766	15,970

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	107	103
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—		
Leather—		
Hides—		
Sole	127	97
Other	167	209
Sheep and Lamb	121	39
Other	27	47
Leather Manufactures	41	23
Total, Class XIII.(b)	483	415
Total, Class XIII.	590	518
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.		
Timber	309	1,124
Wood and Wicker Manufactures	131	96
Total, Class XIV.	440	1,220
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	234	170
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.		
(a) Pulp Paper and Board	98	82
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	403	456
Total, Class XVI.	501	538
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.		
Precious Stones Unset—Pearls, &c.	29	25
Sporting Goods	43	34
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods	69	31
Total, Class XVII.	141	90
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.		
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	94	85
Photographic Goods and Materials	203	116
Talking Machines, &c.	44	12
Other Instruments, &c.	165	119
Total, Class XVIII.	506	332

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	September Quarter.	
	1951.	1952.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.		
Acids	100	30
Casein	61	23
Fertilizers	24	24
Medicines	513	445
Oils, Essential—		
Eucalyptus	149	55
Other	21	10
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap	236	151
Salts of Acids.	82	78
Other Drugs and Chemicals	366	510
Total, Class XIX.	1,552	1,326
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	966	1,351
Goods exported per Parcel Post and Airways	175	174
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects	265	285
Vessels transferred abroad	25	35
All other Articles	578	2,429
Total, Class XX.	2,009	4,274
Total, Merchandise	142,683	149,393
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.		
Bronze .. .. .	..	10
Gold .. .. .	..	5,417
Silver	635	603
Total, Class XXI.	635	6,030
SUMMARY.		
States of Final Shipment—		
New South Wales	40,769	43,105
Victoria	32,210	38,810
Queensland	30,818	28,147
South Australia	20,656	24,912
Western Australia	17,251	14,996
Tasmania	1,612	5,422
Northern Territory	2	31
Australian Produce	141,702	153,420
Other Produce	1,616	2,003
Grand Total	143,318	155,423
Value of Australian Gold Production	3,362	4,622

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal. (Frozen and Chilled.)	Mutton and Lamb. (Frozen.)	Pork.

QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1948-49 ..	183,552	58,254	6,619	191,653	114,864	20,126
1949-50 ..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950-51 ..	120,031	44,790	5,420	158,310	54,108	12,472
1951-52 ..	22,907	42,787	5,087	96,041	31,212	3,903
Three months ended—						
Sept., 1951 ..	2,085	5,251	1,826	61,489	3,689	2,142
Sept., 1952 ..	10,181	4,927	924	22,788	11,194	527

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1948-49 ..	23,807	4,097	674	5,815	4,222	1,199
1949-50 ..	24,670	4,145	738	6,705	7,453	1,068
1950-51 ..	18,469	4,025	822	6,648	2,684	1,051
1951-52 ..	4,415	4,048	936	5,243	1,921	485
Three months ended—						
Sept., 1951 ..	364	567	305	2,828	235	246
Sept., 1952 ..	2,044	626	192	1,842	632	80

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (a)

QUANTITY.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39 ..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1948-49 ..	113,733	4,715	114,241	2,224,046	1,709,560	982,036	156,158
1949-50 ..	79,775	8,325	101,167	2,100,699	1,542,218	1,057,653	162,983
1950-51 ..	76,950	24,136	97,662	2,324,516	1,766,020	907,431	127,601
1951-52 ..	84,386	13,897	110,377	1,684,574	1,577,126	823,758	97,902
Three months ended—							
Sept., 1951 ..	22,157	7,785	42,121	666,742	423,298	91,337	17,139
Sept., 1952 ..	53,064	3,450	54,903	284,492	436,665	118,955	28,233

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

1938-39 ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1948-49 ..	3,110	338	4,132	64,705	33,721	195,483	35,913
1949-50 ..	2,227	597	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	48,099
1950-51 ..	3,303	1,359	4,966	74,151	32,894	548,891	84,407
1951-52 ..	4,608	1,056	6,497	55,287	33,027	278,481	44,989
Three months ended—							
Sept., 1951 ..	1,299	572	2,355	22,041	8,359	37,247	11,780
Sept., 1952 ..	2,787	258	3,355	9,158	9,247	38,209	10,895

(a) Includes Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Nolls and Waste.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.**

Country to Which Exported.	Three Months Ended September—							
	1951.		1952.		1951.		1952.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	23	3	4,567	778	2,034	154	1,773	154
Australian Territories—								
New Guinea ..	66	12	52	11	15	2	6	1
Papua ..	50	11	35	7	9	1	9	1
Other ..	9	2	4	1	2	..	..	..
Borneo (British) ..	48	9	75	19	3	..	4	1
Ceylon ..	38	6	174	32	237	32	69	12
Guiana (British) ..	302	51	223	48	8	1	2	..
Honduras (British) ..	15	3	32	7	34	5	71	12
Hong Kong ..	40	6	293	63	158	20	160	21
India ..	25	5	155	33	290	42	115	19
Malaya, Federation of ..	118	24	332	82	3	1	19	3
Malta and Gozo ..	7	1	87	17	68	8	34	4
Mauritius ..	94	18	68	17	27	4	14	2
Singapore ..	198	35	547	117	207	23	229	28
West Africa ..	56	11	66	16	81	12	39	7
West Indies—								
Barbados ..	224	37	237	52	88	12	14	2
Trinidad and Tobago ..	117	18	102	48	506	65	64	8
Windward Islands ..	4	1	72	17	31	4	9	1
Other ..	52	9	146	32	89	13	47	7
Other British Countries ..	32	5	295	72	198	26	272	44
Burma ..	85	16	104	26	..	..	10	2
Egypt ..	230	38	538	99	678	67	527	60
French Possessions—								
New Caledonia ..	..	..	66	15	23	4	32	6
Other ..	..	..	120	30	..	..	2	..
Israel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	12
Japan ..	56	8	722	148	77	16	513	89
Lebanon ..	..	..	11	3	26	3	69	11
Philippines Republic ..	1	..	45	9	124	18	319	52
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	195	35	1,013	245	235	34	411	67
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	112	19	385	93	395	51	241	37
Victoria ..	1,449	256	3,168	703	2,422	291	3,271	445
Queensland ..	494	84	6,503	1,200	772	91	489	73
South Australia ..	25	4	116	46	1,661	134	925	71
Western Australia ..	5	1	9	2	1	..	1	..
Total ..	2,085	364	10,181	2,044	5,251	567	4,927	626
	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL)—Frozen and Chilled.			
United Kingdom ..	1	..	..	..	39,387	1,565	8,221	472
Bermuda ..	150	27	25	5	1,022	100	426	67
Ceylon ..	219	36	94	16	383	25	303	25
Hong Kong ..	142	24	154	33	2,630	113	2,516	153
Malta and Gozo ..	47	8	..	..	745	43	187	16
Singapore ..	634	98	371	72	5,523	317	5,469	491
West Indies—								
Jamaica ..	40	6	31	7	143	10	11	2
Trinidad and Tobago ..	58	9	1	..	1,356	93	56	4
Other ..	40	8	8	2	610	38	435	42
Other British Countries	185	36	91	24	2,427	131	953	85
Egypt ..	175	30	112	24	6,296	304	1,217	118
Other Foreign Countries	135	23	37	9	967	89	2,994	367
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	437	76	260	52	920	86	2,241	283
Victoria ..	159	27	111	23	459	36	751	95
Queensland ..	747	132	257	61	55,539	2,513	12,878	1,055
South Australia ..	126	23	55	13	10	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	357	47	241	43	4,561	193	6,918	409
Total ..	1,826	305	924	192	61,489	2,828	22,788	1,842

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country to Which Exported.	Three Months Ended September—							
	1951.		1952.		1951.		1952.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.				PORK.			
United Kingdom ..	686	26	7,845	416	765	75	12	2
Bermuda ..	531	50	153	18	146	23	9	1
Canada ..	98	4	442	10	7	1	..	..
Ceylon ..	22	2	150	12	..	..	5	1
Hong Kong ..	52	2	660	42	11	1	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	39	3	58	5	2	..	17	3
Singapore ..	789	43	383	24	478	55	211	32
West Indies—								
Bahamas ..	21	1	128	12	78	13	20	3
Other ..	40	3	31	2	18	2	4	1
Other British Countries	662	45	398	32	108	14	86	13
Egypt ..	492	30	323	20	476	53	97	12
Other Foreign Countries	257	26	623	39	53	9	66	12
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	558	37	2,391	43	303	39	37	6
Victoria ..	2,966	189	6,959	403	282	37	155	22
Queensland ..	27	2	67	3	1,418	155	209	35
South Australia ..	4	..	1,255	55	56	7	..	..
Western Australia ..	134	7	522	28	83	8	126	17
Total ..	3,689	235	11,194	632	2,142	246	527	80
	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanias and Lexias).			
United Kingdom ..	1,108	70	4,393	194	1,105	59	17,504	809
Canada ..	1,937	101	3,583	195	9,005	555	22,006	1,218
Ireland, Republic of ..	784	45	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	1,743	92	358	20	5,431	308	3,686	253
Singapore ..	33	2	10	1	135	9	11	1
Other British Countries	308	19	359	21	408	27	783	50
Foreign Countries ..	44	3	101	6	116	9	270	19
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales ..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Victoria ..	3,290	175	2,117	90	13,284	795	41,655	2,168
Queensland ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
South Australia ..	1,097	55	4,860	265	2,912	172	2,604	182
Western Australia ..	1,567	102	1,827	82	..	..	..	..
Total ..	5,957	332	8,804	437	16,200	967	44,260	2,350

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

	Three Months Ended September—							
Country to Which Exported.	1951.		1952.		1951.		1952.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
United Kingdom ..	6,567	448	2,652	174	16,572	785	48,123	2,867
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	3,756	252	464	38
Ireland, Republic of ..	..	..	..	..	3,841	254	820	54
New Zealand ..	898	93	390	39	7,381	463	1,206	78
Singapore ..	17	2	5	1	1,416	84	106	9
Other British Countries	231	22	77	10	3,906	224	1,720	125
Egypt ..	69	7	6	1	1,272	67	904	63
Other Foreign Countries	3	..	320	33	3,977	226	1,560	121
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	4,073	274	1,975	144	4,764	277	7,294	432
Victoria ..	2,046	169	164	12	29,149	1,543	44,501	2,678
Queensland ..	1	..	1	..	7,057	455	1,339	116
South Australia ..	1,567	121	1,008	70	960	68	1,164	78
Western Australia ..	8	1	..	..	7	1	..	..
Tasmania ..	90	7	302	32	184	11	605	51
Total ..	7,785	572	3,450	258	42,121	2,355	54,903	3,355
	Ton.	£A'000 f.o.b.	Ton.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
United Kingdom ..	187,551	6,003	162,200	5,067	71,203	1,325	94,779	1,834
Aden ..	..	..	..	..	3,760	77	7,213	202
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	..	..	3,371	72	2,253	46
Ceylon ..	..	..	100	4	71,446	1,403	115,381	2,550
Cyprus ..	26,539	890	9,019	314	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	38	1	40	2	8,050	173	6,858	144
India ..	27,905	893	17,655	583	62,813	1,231	22,234	435
Ireland, Republic of ..	25,474	767	26,221	809	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	3,206	92	2,199	99	27,406	581	31,658	665
Malta and Gozo ..	9,621	294	9,171	290	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	8,960	162	13,440	263
New Zealand ..	56,936	1,922	40,822	1,384	11	..	242	5
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	3	..	3	..	4,527	102	8,619	209
Other ..	0	..	11	..	1,995	40	1,591	37
Rhodesia, Northern ..	8,593	282	2,025	70	..	..	..	..
Rhodesia, Southern ..	24,556	840	14,071	490	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	763	29	826	38	19,122	429	30,620	642
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,400	444
Other British Countries	1,541	52	22	1	4,654	97	4,901	112
Arabia ..	237	9	35	2	10,251	205	255	6
Burma ..	500	20	..	..	1,286	27	200	5
China ..	..	..	..	..	45	5	..	..
Egypt ..	96,622	3,264	..	..	27,534	533	15,681	346
Finland ..	8,870	320	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Possessions ..	13	..	56	3	5,472	110	4,157	148
Germany, Western Zones ..	76,022	2,635	..	..	46,243	843	..	..
Indonesia, Republic of ..	..	..	14	1	28,392	602	52,328	1,116
Italy ..	78,915	2,694	..	..	..	..	1,483	30
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lebanon ..	..	..	..	..	5,164	93	..	..
Libya ..	..	..	..	..	2,737	58	..	..
Netherlands ..	13,666	426	..	..	200	4	..	..
Persia (Iran) ..	3,955	135	..	..	45	1	..	..
Portuguese Possessions—								
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	1
Mozambique ..	..	..	..	..	4,592	97	110	2
Other ..	..	..	..	..	123	3	102	2
Siam ..	..	..	..	..	3,447	76	..	..
Sweden ..	13,616	415	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,591	58	2	..	449	10	107	3
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	98,823	3,239	94	4	176,223	3,436	52,217	1,211
Victoria ..	164,667	5,351	69,161	2,209	118,866	2,365	198,840	4,203
Queensland ..	..	..	878	..	878	16	795	17
South Australia ..	162,051	5,535	58,664	2,051	37,050	737	76,983	1,535
Western Australia ..	241,201	7,916	156,573	4,894	90,281	1,805	107,830	2,281
Total ..	666,742	22,041	284,492	9,158	423,298	8,359	436,665	9,247

**Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported
to Various Countries—continued.**

Country to Which Exported.	Three Months Ended September—							
	1951.				1952.			
	1951.		1952.		1951.		1952.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	22,864	8,655	42,087	13,518	4,463	2,780	7,894	3,124
Canada ..	227	88	95	28	754	673	1,999	751
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	100	52	225	101
India ..	865	651	63	14	179	193	38	13
Ireland, Republic of ..	16	8	67	25	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	79	75	..	..	254	319	49	8
Union of South Africa ..	171	77	74	24	53	34	32	11
Other British Countries ..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
Austria ..	..	..	101	37	12	7	12	5
Belgium ..	7,764	2,003	9,337	2,342	444	273	1,421	472
Brazil ..	..	..	280	137	..	..	..	..
China ..	..	..	..	..	96	78	101	47
Czechoslovakia ..	..	..	45	8	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	1	1	8	2	299	132	231	71
Egypt ..	22	11	62	23	74	74	52	44
France ..	16,767	5,634	15,658	4,726	1,366	696	1,339	530
Germany, Western Zones	3,287	1,669	5,378	1,859	495	359	941	340
Greece ..	..	..	..	..	179	139	514	240
Italy ..	6,802	2,498	8,364	2,400	898	365	3,280	775
Japan ..	4,950	2,508	25,339	9,016	401	371	3,879	2,229
Mexico ..	1,095	595	421	134	39	42	..	..
Netherlands ..	314	166	150	37	112	67	299	111
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	13	8	15	8
Poland ..	3,751	2,390	1,909	725	2	1	..	..
Spain ..	304	86	412	162	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	28	17	102	30	272	191	217	78
Switzerland ..	353	201	529	222	58	38	87	35
Turkey ..	..	..	463	191	132	118	123	53
United States of America	20,765	9,481	7,589	2,442	6,167	4,570	4,921	1,573
Yugoslavia ..	826	394	359	85	48	28	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	86	39	60	21	229	172	564	276
Total ..	91,337	37,247	118,955	38,209	17,139	11,780	28,233	10,895
States of Final Ship- ment—					(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	32,587	13,501	39,057	12,984	4,796	3,213	6,191	2,320
Victoria ..	10,583	5,112	20,474	5,624	5,301	3,575	9,883	3,106
Queensland ..	31,792	12,278	29,057	10,384	3,327	2,484	2,268	1,024
South Australia ..	8,050	3,040	19,543	5,814	1,727	1,139	4,518	1,750
Western Australia ..	8,233	3,282	9,768	3,109	1,549	914	2,837	1,085
Tasmania ..	92	34	1,056	294	48	32	114	42
Total ..	91,337	37,247	118,955	38,209	16,748	11,357	25,811	9,327

(a) Excludes exports of Wool Tops. State details not available for publication.

Section V.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Three Months Ended September—	
				1951.	1952.
TAXATION—					
Customs	31,161	91,921	113,936	28,350	17,168
Excise	16,472	73,083	99,981	20,828	26,366
Sales Tax	9,308	57,173	95,459	16,877	21,602
Flour Tax (a)	1,809	..	..	..	..
Land Tax	1,489	3,591	6,199	384	667
Income Taxes (b)	11,883	267,999	537,503	71,524	115,204
Social Services Contribution .. .. .	..	73,958	7,676	2,832	779
Wool Deduction .. .. .	..	109,531	5,963	10,572	-986
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	28,721	37,170	8,806	9,772
Estate Duty	1,915	6,401	7,778	1,928	1,943
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	1,044	1,202	339	251
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	5,148	6,161	1,408	1,605
Wool Contributory Charge (a)	(c) 74	44,844	2,230	1,890	27
Wheat Export Charge (a) .. .. .	..	13,353	12,202	4,014	2,268
Stevedoring Industry Charge (a) .. .. .	..	420	551	107	150
Total, Taxation	74,111	777,187	934,011	169,861	196,816
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	44,777	59,371	13,003	15,836
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	1,175	1,479	293	379
Central Australia	138	816	1,241	234	307
North Australia	50	38	49	10	9
Australian Capital Territory	7	15	10	-2	14
Total, Railways	526	2,044	2,779	535	709
Broadcasting Services	(d)	1,971	2,805	699	1,198
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	48,792	64,955	14,237	17,743
TERRITORIES (e)	356	1,150	1,558	404	395
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	499	895	..	..
Defence	151	702	499	151	526
Civil Aviation	6	3,504	3,247	97	54
Health	18	31	51	11	10
Attorney-General	111	204	238	58	72
Commerce and Agriculture	6	1,174	34	8	25
Shipping and Transport	152	517	260	61	76
Net Profit on Note Issue	767	3,394	3,381	952	1,346
Other	1,367	4,638	(f) 7,699	(f) 3,219	(g) 5,108
Total	2,706	14,663	16,304	4,557	7,217
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	841,792	1,016,828	189,059	222,171
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 10 13 9	£ s. d. 93 10 3	£ s. d. 109 7 8	£ s. d. 20 2 11	£ s. d. 22 15 2
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	5 17 5	7 12 1	1 13 9	2 1 0
Other	0 8 10	1 18 0	2 1 10	0 11 10	0 17 7
Total	13 14 2	101 5 8	119 1 7	22 8 6	25 13 9

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy—for publicity and research. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue (e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (f) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (A/asia) Ltd., £1,902,000. (g) Includes sale of shares in Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd., £2,762,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Three Months Ended September—	
				1951.	1952.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,466	57,488	(a)166,106	15,425	16,086
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i. <i>b</i>	3,835	3,653	4,050	2,481	2,676
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. . .	634	31,813	73,760	15,819	14,242
National Welfare Fund and Social Services <i>c</i>	16,429	132,680	171,709	29,493	34,587
Subsidies and Bounties	236	40,537	31,341	8,670	5,794
Defence Services (<i>d</i>)	8,855	148,067	169,495	29,243	42,950
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (<i>b</i>)	9,665	58,449	58,904	13,546	13,234
War Pensions	8,227	27,532	33,566	7,760	8,328
Other Services	1,365	43,654	13,461	1,772	6,560
Total, War and Repatriation Services	19,257	129,635	105,931	23,078	28,122
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (<i>b</i>)	2,887	3,604	3,695	885	835
Capital Works and Services . . .	3,701	34,898	28,818	4,953	6,435
Other	12,141	51,198	60,596	13,405	14,176
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	89,700	93,109	19,243	21,446
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments (<i>b</i>)	525	554	555	173	151
Capital Works and Services . . .	142	1,461	2,638	214	998
Other	826	2,826	3,470	696	692
Total, Railways	1,493	4,841	6,663	1,083	1,841
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services . . .	..	212	251	46	-13
Other . . . . .	..	3,591	4,135	853	1,025
Total, Broadcasting Services	(<i>e</i>)	3,803	4,386	899	1,012
Total, Business Undertakings	20,222	98,344	104,158	21,225	24,299
Territories (<i>f</i>)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments . .	375	334	329	103	87
Capital Works and Services	739	5,085	5,153	1,590	1,086
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	1,746	1,973	421	497
Australian Capital Territory	349	1,664	1,904	364	396
Papua-New Guinea	48	4,512	5,525	1,472	990
Norfolk Island	5	5	15	1	4
Total, Territories	1,839	13,346	14,899	3,951	3,060
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts (<i>g</i>)	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896	1,896
Sinking Fund on States' Debts . . .	1,478	2,241	2,557	639	684
Special Grants	2,020	12,175	10,522	2,605	2,500
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes	4,266	14,143	15,247	3,610	3,713
Tax Reimbursement Grants . . . . .	..	75,107	86,268	23,966	23,296
States Grants—Special Assistance . .	..	15,000	33,577	..	3,855
Other	300	1,781	5,191	179	889
Total to or for the States	15,649	128,032	160,947	32,895	36,833
Primary Production—Self-balancing items	2,015	58,197	14,432	5,904	2,295
Grand Total	94,437	841,792	1,016,828	188,184	210,944
Per Head of Population	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 101 5 8	£ s. d. 119 1 7	£ s. d. 22 6 5	£ s. d. 24 7 10

(a) Includes £98,500,000 Special Appropriation to National Debt Sinking Fund, which represents the surplus for 1951-52. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 61. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air, Supply and Defence Production. Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (f) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Total to 30th June, 1952.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges .. ..	..	Cr. 18,733	25,483	28,773	5,120	1,618,806
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	..	Cr. 12	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	Cr. 4	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 8	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	40,529
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	Cr. 3	13,755
Territories(b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 6	Cr. 7	Cr. 16	Cr. 1	8,745
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing .. ..	..	14,492	17,215	21,640	26,547	111,009
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	14,480	17,199	21,610	26,542	221,280
International Bank Dollar Loan(c) ..	..	..	..	4,044	23,831	27,875
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	Cr. 4,253	42,682	54,427	55,493	2,240,951

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

**PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND
POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)**

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Other Purposes.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1947—October ..	48,030	95,327	21,611	(b)13,012	26,600	3½	1956-1959
1948—April ..	35,000	87,234	6,621	(b) 7,645	29,028	"	1957-1960
September ..	15,000	84,472	52	..	15,000	"	1962
1949—March ..	43,239	54,860	5,539	(b)32,140	24,145	2, 3½	1952, 1960-63
September ..	25,912	63,504	..	..	45,167	"	1953, 1960-63
1950—March ..	40,875	46,063	11,887	(b)17,215	31,576	"	1953, 1961-64
August ..	12,911	46,302	1,301	..	47,000	"	" "
November ..	21,253	32,160	..	..	30,000	"	" "
1951—May ..	40,000	46,192	323	..	48,938	"	1954, (c)1962-65
August ..	40,000	22,628	..	(b)3,840	28,660	2, 3½	1954, 1962-65
November ..	13,233	12,909	..	(b)1,470	12,076	"	"
1952—March ..	30,533	19,449	..	(b)1,901	15,862	"	1955, 1962-65
November ..	20,000	26,925	(d)	(d)	(d)	4½	1961

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans. (b) Advances to the States for Housing.
(c) Price of Issue : £99. (d) Total Proceeds, £20,267,000. Allocation not yet available.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1952, see page 60.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
1950-51.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.			Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
				Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£	£		No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105 to	150	..	152,219	17,560	1,930	19,490	315
151 to	200	..	192,835	31,092	2,654	33,746	766
201 to	250	..	217,195	45,914	2,906	48,820	1,392
251 to	300	..	238,089	62,232	3,066	65,298	2,262
301 to	350	..	227,007	70,411	3,032	73,443	2,883
351 to	400	..	232,212	84,018	2,871	86,889	3,566
401 to	500	..	613,437	269,894	5,713	275,607	12,176
501 to	600	..	475,486	252,564	5,397	257,961	13,298
601 to	700	..	248,498	154,774	4,580	159,354	9,770
701 to	800	..	130,579	92,809	3,882	96,691	6,935
801 to	900	..	72,272	57,404	3,297	60,701	5,013
901 to	1,000	..	45,399	39,741	2,909	42,650	3,960
1,001 to	1,250	..	62,573	63,083	5,755	68,838	7,511
1,251 to	1,500	..	33,790	41,316	4,354	45,670	5,982
1,501 to	2,000	..	38,430	58,814	6,564	65,378	10,390
2,001 to	3,000	..	34,940	74,975	8,454	83,429	17,176
3,001 to	4,000	..	14,277	43,292	4,907	48,199	12,393
4,001 to	5,000	..	6,981	27,034	3,323	30,357	9,134
5,001 to	10,000	..	9,494	54,191	7,315	61,506	22,991
10,001 to	15,000	..	1,752	17,438	2,657	20,095	9,461
15,001 and over		..	1,148	21,840	4,335	26,175	15,218
Total Residents		..	3,048,613	1,580,396	89,901	1,670,297	172,592
Central Office		..	12,842	22,509	9,046	31,555	12,062
New South Wales		..	1,166,602	602,904	29,590	632,494	62,144
Victoria		..	887,816	452,974	28,035	481,009	46,331
Queensland		..	406,931	208,454	8,413	216,867	22,893
South Australia		..	274,762	141,035	8,213	149,248	14,198
Western Australia		..	192,657	101,500	4,522	106,022	10,725
Tasmania		..	91,384	42,342	1,911	44,253	3,380
Northern Territory		..	4,347	2,127	44	2,171	179
Australian Capital Territory		..	11,272	6,551	127	6,678	680
Total Residents		..	3,048,613	1,580,396	89,901	1,670,297	172,592
Total Non-Residents..		..	2,863	815	1,744	2,559	708
GRAND TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ..		..	3,051,476	1,581,211	91,645	1,672,856	173,300
Companies (b)		..	22,396	..	..	(c)	(d) 89,648

(a) Assessed on income for year 1949-50.

(b) Preliminary, subject to revision.

(c) Not

available.

(d) Includes Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1950-51.

Grade of Dutiable Value.						Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£					No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1- 1,000	..	..	..	..	..	4,855	10,348	1,973	59,342
1,001- 2,000	..	..	..	..	..	2,484	8,320	3,623	103,191
2,001- 3,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,695	7,496	4,178	125,168
3,001- 4,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,154	6,258	4,019	119,427
4,001- 5,000	..	..	..	..	..	862	5,593	3,848	114,689
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	..	..	2,158	20,086	15,215	452,675
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,491	25,725	21,088	918,640
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	..	809	28,575	23,477	1,928,591
50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	..	172	21,673	15,764	3,106,885
Total	..	..	..	..	..	15,680	134,074	93,185	6,933,608

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1950-51.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Tax- able and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Total.	Sales Tax Pay- able.
		8½ per cent. (b)	10 per cent. (b)	12½ per cent. (b)	20 per cent. (b)	25 per cent. (b)	33½ per cent. (b)	50 per cent. (b)	66½ per cent. (b)		
1938-39	477,147	196,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,491	9,363
1947-48	954,259	..	296,667	..	..	17,644	..	..	..	314,311	34,059
1948-49	1,120,545	..	350,622	..	..	12,542	..	..	..	363,164	38,197
1949-50	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	..	..	10,221	..	..	..	455,251	40,789
1950-51	1,686,233	463,975	49,463	..	..	11,325	22,584	..	..	547,347	53,984
1951-52(c) ..	1,948,456	134,245	24,242	328,953	86,253	6,118	36,730	5,114	4,965	626,620	92,656
Quarter ended—											
June, 1951 ..	473,993	119,727	16,517	..	..	3,263	8,070	..	..	147,577	15,135
September, 1951	507,124	134,245	24,242	2,135	738	4,499	10,531	11	11	176,412	19,173
December, 1951	499,163	..	..	112,751	29,443	653	10,479	1,671	1,945	156,942	25,600
March, 1952 ..	469,854	..	..	109,903	28,094	542	7,753	1,705	1,543	149,540	24,664
June, 1952(c) ..	472,310	..	..	104,164	27,978	424	7,967	1,727	1,466	143,726	23,219
Month of—											
April, 1952 ..	160,114	..	..	36,449	9,372	162	2,723	569	559	49,834	8,036
May, 1952(c) ..	160,450	..	..	37,174	9,539	155	2,720	684	556	50,828	8,213
June, 1952(c) ..	151,746	..	..	30,541	9,067	107	2,524	474	351	43,064	6,970

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House.

(b) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66½ per cent. were introduced. From 7th August, 1952, the rate of 66½ per cent. was reduced to 50 per cent. and the rate of 25 per cent. eliminated.

(c) Partly estimated.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1951-52 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,840,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £169,735,000 and from the Expenditure total of £173,971,000. In addition, £4,334,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,755,000; and South Australia—Railways £5,050,000.

STATE REVENUES, 1951-52. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (a)(b)	Total.
Taxation(c)	16,214	12,232	6,653	4,794	(d) 2,381	2,637	44,911
Railways	68,910	24,375	22,407	9,418	9,216	..	134,326
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,190	(e) 303	..	..	917	..	12,410
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,354	4,502	..	3,520	2,297	4	12,677
Land	5,849	1,889	2,820	305	650	254	11,767
Interest n.e.i.	636	2,267	1,089	1,752	847	1,206	7,797
Commonwealth Payments (f)	51,136	31,818	20,155	15,551	15,039	5,142	138,841
All other Sources	10,806	4,275	2,629	2,248	2,608	1,226	23,792
Total Revenue ..	167,095	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955	10,469	386,521
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 49 15 10	£ s. d. 35 9 7	£ s. d. 45 13 2	£ s. d. 51 10 9	£ s. d. 57 8 9	£ s. d. 35 1 3	£ s. d. 45 9 8

Year.	STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1948-49 TO 1951-52.						
1938-39	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282
1948-49	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1949-50	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635
1950-51	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	(b) 7,819	304,432
1951-52	167,095	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955	(b) 10,469	386,521

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1951-52. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. (g)	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas. (b)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	17,817	11,074	7,611	6,410	5,297	2,377	50,586
Railways	61,160	28,424	24,056	12,723	11,044	..	137,407
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,390	..	..	..	1,011	..	14,401
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,601	3,367	..	2,861	2,498	(h) 780	11,107
Education	20,947	13,230	6,069	4,331	4,279	2,124	50,980
Hospitals	15,418	9,688	5,127	2,924	2,811	1,282	37,250
Other Charities	2,590	1,837	1,476	437	720	322	7,382
All other Expenditure	34,074	16,447	11,369	7,813	6,887	(i) 3,986	80,576
Total Expenditure ..	166,997	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547	10,871	389,689
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 49 15 2	£ s. d. 36 10 6	£ s. d. 45 12 5	£ s. d. 51 8 3	£ s. d. 58 8 10	£ s. d. 36 8 3	£ s. d. 45 17 2

Year.	STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1948-49 TO 1951-52.						
1938-39	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159
1948-49	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1949-50	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475
1950-51	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814	(b) 8,066	304,501
1951-52	166,997	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547	(b) 10,871	389,689

(a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1949-50—South Australia £308,000, Western Australia £88,000 and Tasmania £126,000. (b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission.

(c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1951-52, see p. 59. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements.

(d) Gross collections. (e) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Preliminary. (h) Losses of Transport Commission. (i) Includes reduction of previous deficits, £126,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1951-52.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways ..	20,934	10,495	6,413	3,708	7,452	1,819	50,821
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	2,431	..	..	655	147	..	3,233
Roads and Bridges ..	129	1,034	1,663	439	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	1,637	185	103	942	1,347	486	7,965
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	809	10,597	1,382	4,437	1,934	351	19,510
Electricity Supply ..	15,001	9,000	..	7,000	3,342	7,037	41,380
Public Buildings ..	8,869	6,901	2,318	2,119	1,365	1,005	22,577
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 38	Cr. 9	..	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 48
Housing ..	3,476	3,008	1,584	6,378	270	2,592	17,308
Other(b) ..	716	637	4,152	28	78	690	6,301
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	3,209	4,487	558	Cr. 9	10	Cr. 30	8,225
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	4,168	..	868	541	467	..	6,044
Other ..	2,092	1,063	3,029	931	642	251	8,008
Other purposes ..	..	4,175	..	626	704	808	6,313
Total Works, &c. ..	63,433	51,573	22,070	27,795	17,758	15,008	197,637
Non-Works—							
Per Head ..	£ s. d. 18 18 0	£ s. d. 22 8 2	£ s. d. 18 1 6	£ s. d. 38 2 2	£ s. d. 30 0 10	£ s. d. 50 5 4	£ s. d. 23 5 2
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	..	2,000	..	..	..	142	2,142
Other (d) ..	188	183	150	7	13	1	540
Grand Total ..	63,621	53,756	22,220	27,802	17,771	15,149	200,319

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1952.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways ..	225,648	102,657	84,985	46,759	38,068	12,204	510,321
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	15,371	..	..	5,441	1,932	..	22,744
Roads and Bridges ..	21,205	15,425	10,464	4,361	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	27,934	2,060	3,793	10,705	10,382	9,147	118,659
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	42,924	60,408	3,444	36,076	20,908	565	164,325
Electricity Supply ..	23,821	28,089	..	17,500	12,985	27,308	109,703
Public Buildings ..	42,713	30,181	16,707	8,926	7,742	6,268	112,537
Unemployment Relief ..	16,083	13,147	..	..	..	331	29,561
Housing ..	9,108	8,550	5,629	22,804	1,056	7,565	54,712
Other (b) ..	12,966	4,415	32,481	2,338	2,403	3,826	58,429
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	32,132	73,915	6,808	9,539	13,161	2,367	137,922
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	34,144	..	4,599	10,402	5,876	..	55,021
Other ..	13,295	16,046	19,603	5,743	16,035	1,943	72,665
Other purposes ..	89	10,867	124	3,559	11,629	2,061	28,329
Total Works ..	517,433	365,760	188,637	184,153	145,360	73,585	1,474,928
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	13,055	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,378	81,052
Other (d) ..	26,589	9,955	15,848	3,277	5,960	2,050	63,679
Grand Total ..	582,970	388,770	210,311	196,160	163,435	78,013	1,619,659

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (e) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1952.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust. Stg.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust. Stg.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	11,207	3,794	364	15,365
Victoria ..	252,818	45,225	4,456	302,499	7,457	1,463	181	9,101
Queensland ..	138,312	44,258	4,740	187,310	4,149	1,469	173	5,791
South Australia ..	136,992	34,711	1,733	173,436	3,978	1,078	71	5,127
Western Australia ..	100,286	35,987	2,015	138,288	2,936	1,106	92	4,134
Tasmania ..	64,395	7,029	228	71,652	1,882	223	8	2,113
Total ..	1,081,589	290,095	23,992	1,395,676	31,609	9,133	889	41,631

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1951.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	10,288	6,421	4,074	3,358	3,198	1,143	28,482	..	..
Taxation ..	4,042	2,183	1,550	952	622	618	9,967	169,861	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	12,931	5,009	5,896	1,987	2,372	..	28,195	535	..
Other ..	2,997	53	..	533	716	..	4,299	13,702	..
Other ..	3,309	1,057	1,317	(c) 720	921	513	7,837	4,961	..
Total ..	33,567	14,723	12,837	7,550	7,829	2,274	78,780	189,059	238,549
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,895	..
Debt Services ..	4,416	2,899	2,119	1,817	1,394	581	13,226	17,188	..
Business Undertakings (e)—									
Railways ..	14,215	6,697	4,968	2,827	2,608	(f) 398	31,713	696	..
Other ..	3,157	122	..	555	614	..	4,448	14,258	..
Other ..	12,503	8,843	5,095	3,266	3,271	1,514	34,492	123,147	..
Total ..	34,291	18,561	12,182	8,465	7,887	2,493	83,879	188,184	242,773
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—724	—3,838	+655	—915	—58	—219	—5,099	+875	—4,224

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1952.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	11,532	7,223	4,614	3,558	3,527	1,153	31,607	..	..
Taxation ..	4,286	2,925	1,579	949	613	700	11,052	196,816	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	17,285	6,243	6,458	2,723	1,398	..	34,107	709	..
Other ..	3,309	25	..	633	894	..	4,861	17,034	..
Other ..	3,299	1,314	1,646	839	1,097	486	8,681	7,612	..
Total ..	39,711	17,730	14,297	8,702	7,529	2,339	90,308	222,171	279,280
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,833	..
Debt Services ..	4,357	3,024	2,213	1,847	1,504	586	13,531	16,983	..
Business Undertakings (e)—									
Railways ..	16,705	8,645	6,465	3,740	2,517	(f) 549	38,621	692	..
Other ..	3,722	180	..	723	817	..	5,442	15,201	..
Other ..	16,572	11,048	6,717	4,059	4,180	1,679	44,255	141,235	..
Total ..	41,356	22,897	15,395	10,369	9,018	2,814	101,849	210,944	279,594
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—1,645	—5,167	—1,098	—1,667	—1,489	—475	—11,541	+11,227	—314

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, special financial assistance, interest on States' debts, special grants and prices, &c., control reimbursement grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Excludes 1949–50 surplus, £230,000, brought forward. (d) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (e) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (f) Loss by Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Three Months ended September—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
1951	7,230	10,051	2,893	2,316	2,288	3,597	28,375	6,824	35,199
1952	14,314	9,030	3,958	6,079	4,058	1,381	38,820	7,757	46,577

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1951-52.(a)
(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	82	2	7,588	4,805	8,626	2,001	1,736	24,840
Victoria ..	..	29	876	3,874	3,321	5,215	2,113	1,515	16,943
Queensland ..	..	32	888	1,870	2,032	3,415	292	1,101	9,630
South Australia ..	..	1	405	1,081	852	1,660	1,015	137	5,151
Western Australia ..	..	10	208	683	916	1,069	282	287	3,455
Tasmania ..	..	1	132	298	302	538	149	1,450	2,870
Total States ..	..	155	2,511	15,394	12,228	20,523	5,852	6,226	62,889
Commonwealth ..	213,917	545,179	6,199	7,778	..	..	6,161	154,777	934,011
Grand Total ..	213,917	545,334	8,710	23,172	12,228	20,523	12,013	161,003	996,900

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 0 6	..	2 5 3	1 8 7	2 11 5	0 11 11	0 10 4	7 8 0
Victoria ..	..	0 0 3	0 7 7	1 13 8	1 8 10	2 5 4	0 18 5	0 13 2	7 7 3
Queensland ..	..	0 0 6	0 14 7	1 10 8	1 13 4	2 15 11	0 4 9	0 18 0	7 17 9
South Australia ..	..	..	0 11 1	1 9 8	1 3 4	2 5 6	1 7 10	0 3 10	7 1 3
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 4	0 7 0	1 3 1	1 11 0	1 16 2	0 9 6	0 9 9	5 16 10
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 1	0 8 10	1 0 0	1 0 3	1 16 1	0 10 0	4 17 0	9 12 3
Total States ..	..	0 0 4	0 5 11	1 16 3	1 8 9	2 8 4	0 13 9	0 14 8	7 8 0
Commonwealth ..	25 1 0	63 16 10	0 14 6	0 18 2	..	..	0 14 5	18 2 7	109 7 6
Grand Total ..	25 1 0	63 17 2	1 0 4	2 14 3	1 8 8	2 8 1	1 8 2	18 17 2	116 14 10

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 51 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1948-49 ..	126,206	272,347	39,029	53,237	490,813	(a) 36,424	527,237
1949-50 ..	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	(a) 41,778	560,737
1950-51 ..	165,004	341,957	57,173	(b) 213,053	777,187	(a) 51,676	828,863
1951-52 ..	213,917	545,179	95,459	79,456	934,011	62,889	996,900

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1948-49 ..	16 3 8	34 18 4	5 0 1	6 16 7	62 18 8	(a) 4 13 9	67 12 1
1949-50 ..	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	(a) 5 4 3	69 13 3
1950-51 ..	19 17 0	41 2 10	6 17 7	b 25 12 9	93 10 2	(a) 6 4 11	99 14 7
1951-52 ..	25 1 0	63 16 10	11 3 7	9 6 1	109 7 6	7 8 0	116 14 10

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Includes Wool Deduction, £109,531,000; £13 8s. 7d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1951-52.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	34,745	20,347	13,962	7,409	7,000	2,805	86,268
State Tax Collections	24,840	16,943	9,630	5,151	3,455	2,870	62,889
Total ..	59,585	37,290	23,592	12,560	10,455	5,675	149,157
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	17 15 1	16 4 1	19 6 5	17 4 5	17 13 8	19 0 2	17 11 1

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	153,900	156,730	149,027	148,561
	London £Stg.	11,020	10,645	8,333	8,333	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,485,877	1,491,476	1,499,401	1,479,140
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	92,433	101,204	122,261	149,236
	London £Stg.	72,097	52,741	51,373	49,969	50,434
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,798	15,731	17,383	28,139
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,732,210	1,749,410	1,770,689	1,776,937
	London £Stg.	83,117	69,161	65,486	64,077	63,743
	New York £(b)	15,913	15,798	15,731	17,383	28,139
Total(c) ..	..	317,527	1,817,169	1,830,627	1,852,149	1,868,819
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	666,873	750,108	893,611	1,081,589
	London £Stg.	384,328	317,347	304,261	290,516	290,095
	New York £(b)	28,265	24,664	24,440	24,211	23,992
Total(c) ..	..	897,772	1,008,884	1,078,809	1,208,338	1,395,676
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,399,083	2,499,518	2,664,300	2,858,526
	London £Stg.	467,445	386,508	369,747	354,593	353,338
	New York £(b)	44,178	40,462	40,171	41,594	52,131
Total(c) ..	..	1,215,299	2,826,053	2,909,436	3,060,487	3,264,495

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	303 4 7	305 7 2	316 1 3	330 15 7
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	48 17 1	45 3 5	42 1 4	40 18 11
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	5 2 3	4 18 2	4 18 8	6 0 8
Total(c) ..	..	174 8 2	357 3 11	355 8 9	363 1 3	377 15 2

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	69,446	72,297	73,617	77,946
	London £Stg.a	18,366	12,294	11,683	11,169	11,267
	New York £(b)	2,219	1,606	1,597	1,658	2,108
Total(d) ..	..	46,170	83,346	85,577	86,444	91,321

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.(e)
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 18 0	2 17 11	2 15 4	2 14 6
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 3 7	3 3 2	3 3 0	3 3 8
	New York ..	5 0 6	3 19 5	3 19 6	3 19 9	4 0 10
Total ..	..	3 16 0	2 19 1	2 18 10	2 16 6	2 16 0

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(f)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					At 30th Sept.—
		1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1952.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	208,280	123,280	108,280	108,280	153,280	178,280
	London £Stg. ..	1,970	1,720	1,470	1,220	970	970
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	2,400	..	5,163
	London £Stg. ..	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	208,280	123,280	108,280	110,680	153,280	183,443
	London £Stg. ..	24,838	24,588	24,338	24,088	23,838	23,838

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act 1921*. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see footnote (b)). (d) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (e) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate. (f) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

Section VI.—Social Statistics.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Age and Invalid Pensions ..	15,992	41,694	44,557	49,520	59,788
Funeral Benefits ..	..	253	246	254	276
Child Endowment ..	..	24,323	30,337	43,585	46,625
Widows' Pensions ..	..	4,389	4,421	4,828	5,615
Maternity Allowances ..	437	2,829	3,008	3,057	3,157
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	1,070	2,506	1,037	1,008
Hospital Benefits ..	..	5,885	6,320	6,536	6,683
Tuberculosis Campaign(a) ..	..	151	534	2,275	3,879
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	149	305	2,930	7,327
Community Rehabilitation ..	..	34	219	310	361
Mental Institutions Benefits ..	..	..	256	406	518
National Health Services ..	..	..	94	242	2,371
Rental Rebates ..	..	..	1	3	..
Total ..	16,429	80,777	92,804	114,983	137,608

(a) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during year. (a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
1951-52.									
New South Wales(b)	145,057	32,396	177,453	425	95	113 0	116 4	25,075,215	148 4
Victoria ..	87,845	13,973	101,818	376	60	115 3	115 5	14,448,996	125 7
Queensland ..	50,718	10,571	61,289	410	85	115 7	117 8	8,835,443	144 9
South Australia(c) ..	31,931	4,297	36,228	422	57	114 10	117 4	5,179,666	139 0
Western Australia ..	24,782	3,964	28,746	412	66	114 0	115 2	4,106,291	138 11
Tasmania ..	11,716	2,762	14,478	388	91	113 6	115 9	2,142,392	143 6
Total 1951-52	352,049	67,963	420,012	407	79	114 2	116 4	59,788,003	140 0
1950-51 ..	342,806	68,918	411,724	407	82	95 5	96 8	49,520,285	119 2
1949-50 ..	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	80 10	82 0	44,557,161	110 8
1948-49 ..	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	81 2	82 6	41,693,680	106 11
1947-48 ..	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	71 8	72 9	36,526,395	95 7
1938-39 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(d)	(d)	15,991,782	46 2

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Homes and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay age pensions on 1st July, 1909, and invalid pensions on 15th December, 1910. Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with eighteen years' aggregate residence in Australia or Australian Territory. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia. Fortnightly rate £6 15s. from 2nd October, 1952.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population.
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
1951-52.						
New South Wales (b)	476,684	971,586	1,396	2,845	17,793,919	105 3
Victoria ..	317,591	642,693	1,360	2,752	12,015,367	104 5
Queensland ..	173,179	378,559	1,398	3,057	7,362,953	120 7
South Australia (c)	109,284	222,127	1,445	2,938	4,148,751	111 4
Western Australia..	85,971	183,257	1,430	3,048	3,477,916	117 8
Tasmania ..	42,424	94,430	1,404	3,126	1,818,862	121 10
Abroad ..	288	594	..	..	7,284	..
Total 1951-52 ..	1,205,421	2,493,246	1,394	2,883	46,625,052	109 2
1950-51 ..	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,584,614	104 11
1949-50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337,363	75 5
1948-49 ..	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5
1947-48 ..	586,415	1,029,777	760	1,335	19,425,518	50 10

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—24,623 in 379 institutions at 30th June, 1952; 23,753 in 370 institutions at 30th June, 1951; 22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950; 21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949; 20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948.
(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (i) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (ii) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (iii) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable at 30th June.	Average Fort- nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Popula- tion.			Amount.	Per Head of Popula- tion.
				£ s. d.	£	s. d.
1951-52.						
New South Wales(b)	16,486	48	7,533	5 8 1	2,315,178	13 8
Victoria	10,222	44	3,696	5 6 11	1,390,109	12 1
Queensland ..	6,770	55	3,091	5 10 3	904,709	14 10
South Australia (c)	3,246	43	1,292	5 6 11	450,268	12 1
Western Australia..	2,676	45	1,116	5 9 1	366,483	12 5
Tasmania	1,358	45	696	5 9 8	188,021	12 7
Total 1951-52 ..	40,758	47	17,424	5 8 2	5,614,768	13 2
1950-51	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828,086	11 7
1949-50	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,420,566	11 0
1948-49	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,468	11 3
1947-48	43,025	56	17,732	3 8 11	3,904,086	10 3

(a) Excludes eleven (1951-52), nine (1950-51), fourteen (1949-50), eleven (1948-49) and six (1947-48) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Homes. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. Provision is made for payment of pensions, subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of women:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—£3 12s. 6d. per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age—£2 15s. per week; "C" Class—a widow without children and in necessitous circumstances—£2 15s. per week for 26 weeks after husband's death, or for approximately 39 weeks in certain cases; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years or who is not less than 50 years of age—£2 15s. per week. Rates are as from 7th October, 1952.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.								
1938-39 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,204	5,213	3,940	..	80,916
1947-48 ..	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	20	177,566
1948-49 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	70	177,955
1949-50 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	40	189,733
1950-51 ..	72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,986	7,250	119	191,587
1951-52 ..	72,688	52,144	30,737	17,380	15,074	7,626	73	195,722

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)								
1938-39 ..	167,710	110,219	70,723	37,860	28,338	21,764	..	436,614
1947-48 ..	1,089,449	744,232	450,916	255,400	200,000	113,671	350	2,854,018
1948-49 ..	1,070,126	732,621	444,387	260,410	209,017	111,529	759	2,828,849
1949-50 ..	1,155,379	777,920	459,130	275,091	219,741	119,712	933	3,007,906
1950-51 ..	1,149,164	807,030	467,673	276,509	239,343	116,465	1,335	3,057,519
1951-52 ..	1,182,358	835,643	489,751	283,702	241,426	122,618	1,494	3,156,992

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 87.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1947-48 ..	60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,029
1948-49 ..	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1949-50 ..	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1950-51 ..	25,324	7,731	22,485	350	5,360	1,194	62,444
1951-52 ..	55,135	11,215	114,226	1,025	4,374	1,036	187,011
Quarter ended—							
September, 1951 ..	4,420	763	4,134	74	854	228	10,473
December, „ ..	2,704	1,570	10,147	92	721	180	15,414
March, 1952 ..	9,037	1,493	51,326	185	1,133	126	63,300
June, „ ..	38,974	7,389	48,619	674	1,666	502	97,824
September, „ ..	191,823	75,107	39,139	12,075	13,636	5,276	337,056

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1947-48 ..	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1948-49 ..	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1949-50 ..	307,315	217,782	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,928	816,014
1950-51 ..	296,418	197,719	96,540	70,770	53,911	30,358	745,716
1951-52 ..	262,244	181,117	123,075	70,482	48,691	24,278	709,887
Quarter ended—							
September, 1951 ..	66,236	37,338	38,947	18,576	13,639	6,342	181,078
December, „ ..	68,204	53,486	27,341	19,786	11,467	6,738	187,022
March, 1952 ..	59,215	45,958	32,810	15,043	12,525	5,322	170,873
June, „ ..	68,589	44,335	23,977	17,077	11,060	5,876	170,914
September, „ ..	66,660	51,537	21,324	18,338	11,304	7,944	177,107

(a) In addition £56,518 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1947-48; £135,754 during 1948-49; £424,333 during 1949-50; £229,053 during 1950-51 and £110,759 during 1951-52. Amounts paid to migrants are included in years 1947-48 to 1951-52. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1952), provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is £2 10s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 10s. if under 18 years and £2 if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases £2 per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates are as from 27th September, 1952.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.			Expenditure during year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
1951-52.								
New South Wales	66,379	102,320	16,902	185,601	3 11 9	1 8 8	2 4 1	11,046,938
Victoria ..	51,045	75,486	13,735	140,266	3 14 1	1 11 3	2 6 10	9,184,196
Queensland ..	22,645	37,472	5,227	65,344	3 12 5	1 6 1	2 2 2	3,777,019
South Australia(b)	17,498	31,660	3,820	53,078	3 16 0	1 6 6	2 2 10	3,046,575
Western Australia	17,760	30,255	4,056	52,071	3 5 1	1 5 2	1 18 9	2,714,606
Tasmania ..	7,564	13,624	1,675	22,863	4 16 0	1 8 10	2 11 0	1,560,560
United Kingdom	1,426	1,663	1,257	4,346	4 4 2	3 3 8	3 10 5	450,016
Elsewhere ..	372	363	144	879	3 5 11	2 6 8	2 14 10	65,103
Total 1951-52	184,689	292,843	46,916	524,448	3 13 4	1 8 9	2 4 6	31,845,013
1950-51..	180,831	274,653	47,143	502,627	3 6 4	1 9 1	2 2 6	26,191,718
1949-50..	174,544	249,554	47,158	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10	20,864,179
1948-49..	166,116	227,441	46,558	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6	18,754,492
1947-48..	158,773	210,435	46,393	415,601	2 1 7	1 2 11	1 10 1	16,262,773
1938-39..	77,151	144,571	27,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	7,819,289

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Pensions Current at 30th June.						Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.	Expenditure during year.
	Aged Members of Forces.	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.		Total.		
		Members of Forces.	Dependents.	Members of Forces.	Dependents.			
1951-52.								
New South Wales(a)	2,973	1,348	1,259	127	174	5,881	4 7 3	609,432
Victoria ..	1,567	1,029	1,027	65	98	3,786	4 6 1	382,584
Queensland ..	1,365	847	701	14	24	2,951	4 10 10	325,546
South Australia(b)	594	504	489	27	53	1,667	4 6 0	174,303
Western Australia	923	612	545	29	27	2,136	4 4 6	224,558
Tasmania ..	165	221	249	7	13	655	3 17 6	61,957
Total 1951-52	7,587	4,561	4,270	269	389	17,076	4 6 9	1,778,380
1950-51..	7,456	4,492	3,911	279	374	16,512	3 13 11	1,507,258
1949-50..	7,448	4,608	3,598	299	385	16,338	3 7 6	1,431,687
1948-49..	7,070	4,613	3,699	271	365	16,018	3 7 11	1,328,955
1947-48..	6,610	4,660	3,791	271	358	15,690	2 19 3	1,238,112
1938-39..	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	1 5 10	407,127

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.
(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

STATE SCHOOLS.

1950.

New South Wales (a)	..	2,578	13,146	378,710	327,946
Victoria ..	..	2,099	9,694	229,332	206,744
Queensland ..	..	1,556	5,739	155,483	132,578
South Australia ..	..	710	3,404	84,597	76,733
Western Australia ..	..	517	2,461	69,181	63,378
Tasmania ..	..	325	1,602	39,651	35,722
Northern Territory (b)	..	5	39	1,158	1,022
Australia 1950 ..	..	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123
1949 ..	..	7,874	34,090	917,256	810,800
1948 ..	..	7,971	33,287	869,861	770,554
1947 ..	..	8,191	32,820	846,105	754,799
1946 ..	..	8,271	32,753	834,341	731,058
1939 ..	..	9,940	31,199	859,663	744,095

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.(c)

1950.

New South Wales (a)	..	729	5,776	124,370	110,176
Victoria ..	..	476	3,147	91,547	(d)81,477
Queensland ..	..	253	1,819	43,239	38,748
South Australia ..	..	148	938	19,655	17,409
Western Australia ..	..	204	843	21,615	19,976
Tasmania ..	..	57	310	8,330	(d)7,410
Northern Territory (b)	..	2	11	369	323
Australia 1950 ..	..	1,869	12,844	309,125	275,519
1949 ..	..	1,843	12,526	293,306	264,164
1948 ..	..	1,835	12,408	281,354	251,092
1947 ..	..	1,850	12,496	280,543	257,430
1946 ..	..	1,827	12,157	276,561	252,726
1939 ..	..	1,863	11,496	250,860	219,171

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
not wholly under State control.

(b) 30th June, 1951.
(d) Estimated.

(c) Includes all schools

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.	Degrees Conferred.	Total Receipts (or Income). (a)	Total Payments (or Expenditure) (a)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1951.						
Sydney	417	490	8,108	1,962	1,451,793	1,279,032
Melbourne	352	210	8,234	1,248	1,524,113	1,405,885
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	224	183	4,014	471	675,151	689,545
Adelaide	147	129	4,345	441	517,130	548,817
Western Australia (Perth)	90	40	1,728	259	493,205	430,563
Tasmania (Hobart) ..	64	13	554	117	240,924	215,657
N.S.W. University of Technology (Sydney) ..	196	409	4,127	..	606,608	586,716
New England University College (Armidale, N.S.W.)	43	25	228	..	153,578	139,292
Canberra University College	20	30	333	..	57,558	56,914
Total 1951	1,553	1,529	31,671	4,498	5,720,060	5,352,421
1950	1,298	1,090	30,630	4,506	3,756,978	3,746,602
1949	1,210	1,182	31,753	3,607	3,134,794	3,298,102
1948	1,219	1,028	32,453	2,863	2,830,177	2,869,093
1947	1,087	960	30,477	2,600	2,297,165	2,375,401
1939	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

(a) These figures are as presented by each university on a receipts (or income) and payments (or expenditure) basis and are not suitable for the construction of a profit and loss statement or revenue account, or for ascertaining the surplus or deficit for the year. In several cases Government subsidies relating to expenditure made in earlier years have been included in revenue (e.g., in Melbourne a Commonwealth subsidy of £135,727 was received in respect of earlier years).

NOTE.—In addition, the Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T. (a Post-graduate Research University) had in 1951, a teaching staff of 50, with 45 Special Research Scholars. In 1951, the receipts were £401,056 and expenditure, £442,038. (See footnote (a).)

POLICE AND PRISONS.

(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners at End of Period.
1950.			
New South Wales	4,449	(a) 15	(a) 1,885
Victoria	2,751	9	981
Queensland (a)	2,220	7	454
South Australia	(a) 972	15	261
Western Australia (a) ..	787	21	342
Tasmania (a)	392	2	114
Northern Territory (a) ..	61	2	52
Australian Capital Territory ..	45	..	..
Total 1950	11,677	71	4,089
1949	11,238	71	3,983
1948	10,850	72	3,682
1947	10,368	73	3,541
1946	9,880	72	3,834
1939	9,566	74	3,336

(a) Year ended 30th June following.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State, &c., and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In- patients Treated. (b)	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
			Medi- cal.	Nurs- ing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£

PUBLIC HOSPITALS (OTHER THAN MENTAL).

1949-50.

New South Wales	251	18,257	3,064	8,706	343,997	9,890,425	9,939,274
Victoria ..	94	9,851	1,491	5,048	157,941	6,019,340	6,457,403
Queensland ..	126	7,995	503	4,236	163,233	4,137,048	4,954,420
South Australia ..	59	3,336	437	1,690	54,334	1,859,475	1,906,566
Western Australia	92	3,994	214	1,730	67,483	2,038,793	1,962,077
Tasmania ..	25	1,942	186	759	31,841	890,141	876,981
Aust. Cap. Terr...	1	184	22	66	4,566	108,369	108,473
Total 1949-50	648	45,559	5,917	22,235	823,395	24,943,591	26,205,194
1948-49	624	44,155	5,471	21,245	730,009	19,465,458	20,661,275
1947-48	612	43,473	5,336	20,153	719,956	17,392,541	17,805,479
1946-47	604	42,601	5,199	18,411	703,488	13,943,952	14,096,849
1945-46	586	42,286	4,618	17,225	667,927	11,865,140	11,473,195
1938-39	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	7,106,642	6,351,055

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

1949-50.

New South Wales	13	11,854	46	1,917	13,693	334,646	2,259,425
Victoria ..	9	6,762	56	1,148	8,133	202,822	1,511,245
Queensland(c) ..	4	4,196	10	792	4,920	66,909	755,756
South Australia ..	2	2,317	7	394	2,592	72,420	399,173
Western Australia	4	1,506	5	280	1,743	38,932	288,691
Tasmania ..	1	762	4	163	929	9,676	176,236
Total 1949-50	33	27,397	128	4,694	32,010	725,405	5,390,526
1948-49	33	27,272	116	4,487	31,503	593,601	4,484,879
1947-48	34	27,219	108	4,198	31,106	508,201	3,575,676
1946-47	33	26,984	99	4,078	31,083	457,131	2,893,208
1945-46	33	26,520	95	3,803	30,926	428,951	2,579,399
1938-39	35	25,654	92	4,922	29,941	262,817	1,903,817

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patients treated at public hospitals (other than mental) during 1949-50 were as follows:—New South Wales, 927,459; Victoria, 404,743; Queensland, 436,074; South Australia, 102,055; Western Australia, 60,894 (estimated); Tasmania, 80,444; Australian Capital Territory, 11,028; Australia, 2,031,697.

(c) Includes the Epileptic Home.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

See Note, page 70.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Inter- minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills payable and all other Lia- bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)

1948-49 .. ..	..	51,074	13,214	64,288	..	1,503	4,022	69,813
1949-50 .. ..	..	62,530	14,775	77,305	..	2,724	6,557	86,586
1950-51 .. ..	..	89,234	19,405	108,639	..	3,014	7,950	119,603
1951-52 (d) ..	..	90,595	20,093	110,688	..	2,644	8,524	121,856
Quarter ended—								
September, 1951 ..	..	88,351	22,042	110,393	..	2,474	7,550	120,417
December, (d) ..	..	90,878	20,018	110,896	..	2,404	8,077	121,377
March, 1952 ..	..	92,055	18,630	110,685	..	2,513	8,797	121,995
June, ..	..	91,121	19,674	110,795	..	3,166	9,637	123,598
September, ..	..	85,644	19,353	104,997	..	3,734	7,929	116,660
Month of—								
July, 1952 ..	..	85,701	19,476	105,177	..	3,865	7,566	116,608
August, ..	..	85,935	19,008	104,943	..	3,572	8,319	116,834
September, ..	..	85,282	19,545	104,827	..	3,732	7,993	116,552

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(e)

1948-49	2,644	118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	3,005	324,398
1948-49	729	565,140	211,262	776,402	159	32,522	10,576	820,387
1949-50	729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501
1949-50	729	896,499	247,727	1,144,226	158	50,259	18,240	1,213,612
1951-52	729	963,524	238,217	1,201,741	158	61,527	14,970	1,279,125
Quarter ended—								
September, 1951 ..	729	941,143	249,580	1,190,723	158	61,776	14,552	1,267,938
December, ..	729	957,806	241,022	1,198,828	158	67,579	16,629	1,283,923
March, 1952 ..	729	992,352	236,164	1,228,516	158	62,750	14,540	1,306,693
June, ..	729	962,354	226,320	1,188,674	158	54,467	14,285	1,258,313
September, ..	610	847,831	214,859	1,062,690	158	24,021	12,016	1,099,495
Month of—								
July, 1952 ..	729	857,044	215,048	1,072,092	158	31,925	11,979	1,116,883
August, ..	729	844,692	214,798	1,059,490	158	21,168	11,403	1,092,948
September, ..	341	889,455	214,681	1,054,136	158	16,996	12,675	1,084,306

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1948-49	20,559	18,385	7,336	25,721	..	357	776	47,413
1949-50	20,206	23,025	10,080	33,105	..	174	1,245	54,730
1950-51	20,056	31,947	12,421	44,368	..	194	1,594	66,212
1951-52	19,336	37,445	13,369	50,814	..	504	1,478	72,132
Quarter ended—								
September, 1951 ..	19,210	35,787	12,439	48,226	..	283	1,759	69,478
December, ..	19,318	34,786	12,369	47,155	..	254	1,928	68,655
March, 1952 ..	19,472	41,567	12,399	53,906	..	629	1,672	75,739
June, ..	19,341	37,436	16,190	53,626	..	830	590	74,387
September, ..	19,083	31,576	15,520	47,096	..	1,291	527	67,997
Month of—								
July, 1952 ..	19,088	32,402	15,024	47,426	..	1,496	513	68,523
August, ..	19,083	31,744	15,629	47,373	..	1,121	579	68,156
September, ..	19,077	30,373	16,034	46,407	..	1,204	492	67,180

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(g)

1948-49	21,288	634,599	231,812	866,411	158	34,382	15,374	937,613
1949-50	20,935	771,142	249,332	1,020,474	158	36,125	21,125	1,098,817
1950-51	20,785	1,017,680	279,553	1,297,233	158	53,467	27,784	1,399,427
1951-52(d) ..	20,065	1,091,564	271,679	1,363,243	158	64,675	24,972	1,473,113
Quarter ended—								
September, 1951 ..	19,939	1,065,281	284,061	1,349,342	158	64,533	23,861	1,457,833
December, ..	20,047	1,083,470	273,409	1,356,879	158	70,237	26,634	1,473,955
March, 1952 ..	20,201	1,125,974	267,193	1,393,167	158	65,892	25,009	1,504,427
June, ..	20,070	1,090,911	262,184	1,353,095	158	58,463	24,512	1,456,298
September, ..	19,693	965,051	249,732	1,214,783	158	20,046	20,472	1,284,152
Month of—								
July, 1952 ..	19,817	975,147	249,548	1,224,695	158	37,286	20,058	1,302,014
August, ..	19,812	962,371	249,435	1,211,806	158	25,861	20,301	1,277,938
September, ..	19,418	955,110	250,260	1,205,370	158	21,932	21,160	1,268,038

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (c) General Banking Division only—See Note, page 70. (d) Figures revised. (e) Previously "Nine Trading Banks". (f) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (g) Includes General Banking Division only of the Commonwealth Bank—see Note, page 70.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.

See Note, page 70.

Average Assets within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'w'lth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)									
1948-49	6,082	..	392	..	34,138	..	31,816	1,903	74,331
1949-50	6,166	..	512	1,962	35,353	..	45,308	1,877	91,178
1950-51	7,176	..	820	24,049	26,868	..	62,491	2,348	123,752
1951-52(e)	6,581	..	994	26,392	13,274	2	76,407	3,230	126,880
Quarter ended—									
September, 1951 ..	6,038	..	785	32,500	10,345	..	72,603	2,744	125,015
December,(e)	7,101	..	971	27,625	10,448	..	77,303	3,188	126,636
March, 1952	6,498	..	799	23,385	11,852	..	81,160	3,340	127,034
June,	6,662	..	1,447	22,071	20,303	9	74,582	3,652	128,726
September	27,225	..	1,240	4,569	24,616	36	61,278	3,837	122,801
Month of—									
July, 1952	27,986	..	1,409	3,800	22,452	34	62,506	3,956	122,143
August,	26,628	..	1,046	4,550	24,400	34	62,215	3,831	122,704
September,	26,868	..	1,223	5,550	27,536	41	58,807	3,696	123,721

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(f)									
1938-39(g)	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	..	288,109	9,421	377,075
1948-49	43,016	322,670	14,267	22,111	61,455	742	368,582	20,213	858,056
1949-50	51,960	377,006	17,683	26,502	83,813	536	403,890	18,272	979,662
1950-51	59,333	500,317	23,761	36,887	90,244	1,126	479,322	18,988	1,209,978
1951-52	60,589	465,991	29,140	32,402	68,416	1,124	621,435	33,151	1,312,248
Quarter ended—									
September, 1951 ..	55,372	526,353	25,807	31,558	82,738	1,059	545,561	20,856	1,289,307
December,	61,302	498,223	32,117	25,188	64,946	1,065	610,514	31,469	1,324,829
March, 1952	65,681	461,380	29,954	34,192	62,555	1,071	651,372	40,714	1,346,919
June,	60,056	380,484	28,910	38,116	63,157	1,294	677,451	39,437	1,288,905
September, "	66,634	198,649	20,550	57,442	65,444	1,559	691,230	30,125	1,181,633
Month of—									
July, 1952	65,172	215,523	22,650	46,350	65,270	1,626	699,340	31,531	1,147,462
August, "	63,421	190,473	19,173	59,500	65,518	1,567	690,369	29,454	1,124,480
September, "	66,676	185,728	19,301	69,250	65,586	1,468	681,954	29,037	1,119,000

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES											
(b)											
1948-49	4,172	1,260	1,437	1,872	13,676	167	39,783	2,793	65,160
1949-50	4,039	2,626	1,188	1,048	13,135	225	46,236	3,890	72,387
1950-51	4,852	3,271	1,760	3,087	12,375	185	56,604	4,613	86,747
1951-52	5,104	2,612	1,800	2,925	14,880	111	61,816	5,423	94,671
Quarter ended—											
September, 1951	5,165	2,967	1,633	1,858	15,141	107	58,502	5,663	91,086
December, 1951	4,342	2,925	1,989	1,862	14,982	105	60,774	4,500	91,479
March, 1952	6,144	2,448	1,828	4,712	14,745	105	62,902	5,943	98,827
June, "	4,707	2,132	1,715	3,185	14,660	127	65,006	5,515	97,047
September, "	3,019	1,344	1,790	318	14,638	130	65,435	3,812	90,486
Month of—											
July, 1952	3,158	1,417	1,717	362	14,642	131	65,878	3,883	91,188
August, "	3,070	1,367	1,935	290	14,635	130	64,981	3,909	90,317
September, "	2,795	1,230	1,737	290	14,636	129	65,333	3,626	89,776

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(i)

1948-49	58,270	323,930	16,096	23,983	109,269	909	440,181	24,909	997,547
1949-50	62,165	379,632	19,383	29,512	132,301	761	495,434	24,039	1,143,227
1950-51	71,361	503,588	26,341	64,023	129,487	1,311	598,417	25,949	1,420,477
1951-52(e)	72,274	468,603	31,934	61,719	96,570	1,237	759,658	41,804	1,533,799
Quarter ended—									
September, 1951 ..	66,575	529,320	28,275	65,916	108,224	1,166	676,669	29,263	1,505,408
December,(e)	72,746	501,153	35,077	54,675	90,375	1,170	748,591	39,157	1,542,944
March, 1952	78,323	463,828	32,581	62,289	89,152	1,176	795,434	49,997	1,572,780
June,	71,425	382,616	32,072	63,372	98,120	1,430	817,039	48,604	1,514,670
September, "	96,878	199,993	23,580	62,329	104,698	1,725	817,943	37,774	1,344,920
Month of—									
July, 1952	96,316	216,940	25,776	50,512	102,364	1,791	827,724	39,370	1,360,793
August, "	93,119	191,845	22,154	64,340	104,553	1,731	817,565	37,914	1,337,501
September, "	96,339	186,958	22,261	75,090	107,758	1,638	806,094	36,359	1,332,497

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) General Banking Division only. See Note, page 70. (e) Figures revised. (f) Previously "Nine Trading Banks". (g) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (h) Includes Rural and Industrial Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia deposit with State Treasury. (i) Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank—See Note, page 70.

NOTE.—In issues of this publication from December, 1948 to March, 1952, liabilities and assets of the Commonwealth Bank shown on the two preceding pages related to the combined business of the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments. In this issue the General Banking Division only is represented in the series on pages 68 and 69.

A change in the asset structure of the General Banking Division was made between March and July, 1952. During this period certain loans to building societies and credit foncier loans for housing were transferred from the General Banking Division to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in exchange for Government Securities. The reduction in these loans (held by the General Banking Division) over this period was approximately £24,000,000. In addition, at the end of June, 1952, the General Banking Division opened, in the books of the Central Bank, a deposit account with a balance approximating the amount that would be required if it were subject to special account provisions of the *Banking Act* 1945. This represents a change in the form of liquid assets which were previously held predominantly in Treasury Bills. The amount of this deposit on the 30th June, 1952 was £22,000,000.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

(Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Secur- ities (Includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1948-49	24,912	178,649	203,561	323,930	29,764	174,647	336,175	356,260
1949-50	27,926	194,272	222,198	379,632	30,661	200,345	434,018	348,965
1950-51	32,725	219,045	251,770	503,248	34,696	238,230	596,276	366,570
1951-52	38,087	255,552	293,639	468,800	31,112	270,937	470,644	503,089
Quarter ended—								
September, 1951 ..	35,308	244,663	279,971	529,320	28,883	281,004	692,001	356,182
December,	39,207	255,167	294,374	499,205	31,198	279,794	531,864	495,452
March, 1952	39,828	258,162	297,990	463,828	35,188	264,075	349,332	618,630
June,	38,006	264,215	302,221	382,847	29,179	258,875	309,377	542,092
September,	36,195	269,281	305,476	199,993	36,352	270,636	293,195	460,706
Month of—								
July, 1952	36,300	266,118	302,418	216,940	34,887	266,859	288,459	460,928
August,	36,292	269,501	305,793	191,845	38,242	267,466	291,007	457,300
September,	35,965	273,015	308,980	186,958	36,291	278,528	301,304	463,834

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS. (a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1948-49	83,082	74,267	24,365	15,481	10,696	4,699	205	212,795
1949-50	104,876	97,758	20,482	19,326	13,744	5,605	265	271,056
1950-51	145,110	134,925	39,011	26,844	19,250	7,370	373	372,883
1951-52	156,603	142,358	41,516	30,791	21,810	8,856	471	402,405
Quarter ended—								
September, 1951 ..	150,678	135,147	41,332	27,606	19,395	8,440	437	383,035
December,	169,263	151,920	44,959	32,380	22,175	8,725	475	429,897
March, 1952	150,836	142,231	37,865	31,440	23,720	8,746	456	395,294
June,	155,635	140,134	41,907	31,740	21,947	9,515	516	401,394
September,	141,345	121,286	41,547	28,138	19,379	8,624	521	360,840
Month of—								
July, 1952	149,012	129,173	44,355	31,109	20,548	9,358	599	384,154
August,	130,105	116,456	38,451	26,381	19,331	8,137	476	339,337
September,	143,000	116,259	41,133	26,181	17,963	8,195	468	353,199

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1949 ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,176	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,232
1950 ..	258,874	257,121	92,201	87,695	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,085
1951 ..	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
1952 ..	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898
Sept., 1951	288,882	286,812	100,683	99,435	45,715	28,118	1,022	1,725	852,392
Dec., „	293,201	290,163	101,666	100,570	46,033	28,494	993	1,761	862,881
Mar., 1952	297,713	294,814	100,489	102,404	46,261	29,393	997	1,785	873,856
June „	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898
July, „	307,131	303,485	103,511	104,968	47,738	30,282	1,050	1,904	900,069
Aug., „	308,593	305,094	104,085	105,690	48,006	30,570	1,059	1,931	905,028
Sept., „	310,002	306,793	104,985	106,002	48,375	30,749	1,078	1,970	909,954

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1949 ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1950 ..	258,874	58,441	92,201	16,657	39,612	9,144	859	1,451	477,239
1951 ..	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
1952 ..	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614
Sept., 1951	288,882	70,020	100,683	20,822	45,715	10,691	1,022	1,725	539,560
Dec., „	293,201	71,690	101,666	21,341	46,033	10,807	993	1,761	547,492
Mar., 1952	297,713	74,247	100,489	22,020	46,261	11,067	997	1,785	554,579
June „	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614
July, „	307,131	77,586	103,511	22,872	47,738	11,444	1,050	1,904	573,236
Aug., „	308,593	78,257	104,085	23,178	48,006	11,441	1,059	1,931	576,550
Sept., „	310,002	79,057	104,985	23,351	48,375	11,506	1,078	1,970	580,324

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of September 1952, was £40,140,000.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	25th Septem-ber, 1939.	28th Septem-ber, 1949.	27th Septem-ber, 1950.	26th Septem-ber, 1951.	30th July, 1952.	27th August, 1952.	24th Septem-ber, 1952.
10s. ..	4,205	8,312	8,658	9,288	9,419	9,551	9,592
£1 ..	22,186	65,037	65,907	68,761	67,297	67,807	68,288
£5 ..	13,054	86,433	97,139	122,493	141,605	144,101	146,504
£10 ..	6,174	55,104	64,291	82,970	83,577	83,676	84,311
£20 ..	101	8	7	7	7	7	7
£50 ..	1,554	71	66	60	56	56	56
£100 ..	2,703	79	71	64	61	61	61
£1,000 ..	1,048	19	631	1,078	1,146	1,409	1,599
Held by banks	13,746	25,136	28,515	34,667	36,061	36,192	35,060
„ public	37,279	189,927	208,255	250,054	267,107	270,476	275,338
Total ..	51,025	215,063	236,770	284,721	303,168	306,668	310,418

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operated.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
General Banking Division—			
Overdraft—General	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Local Government Authorities ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	4
Housing Loans (Crédit Foncier) ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	3 $\frac{7}{8}$
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
—Other	4	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	4
over 20 years	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{8}$
Industrial Finance Department Overdraft ..	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Commonwealth Savings Bank—Loans to Local Government Authorities	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	27.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Trading Banks Overdraft (Maximum Rate) ..	5	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies ..	5	1.8.52	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	(a) 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	21.8.51	3 $\frac{1}{8}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	1	1.8.52	$\frac{3}{4}$
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	1	29.7.52	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 months	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	29.7.52	$\frac{3}{4}$
12 months	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.7.52	1
24 months—			
First £10,000	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	29.7.52	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amount in excess of £10,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.7.52	1
Savings Bank—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
On first £500—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	2
State Savings Bank of Victoria	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	2
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston (b)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Savings Bank of South Australia	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
On amounts in excess of £500, but not exceeding £1,000(c)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	1
State Savings Bank of Victoria	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8.52	1
Savings Bank of South Australia	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.8.52	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

(a) Increased to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum for 16th Security Loan on 25th November, 1952.

(b) Interest is not paid on amounts in excess of £450.

(c) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of £1,000 exception deposits in Friendly and other Society Accounts.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.
(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks— Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Dis- count Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Regis- tered in New South Wales —Urban Securities. (b)
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.			Short- dated 2 Years. (a)	Long- dated 12 Years. (a)	
1938-39 ..	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.00	1.75	(c) 3.67	(c) 3.84	5.5
1947-48 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(d) 1.50	2.00	1.00	2.34	3.16	4.4
1948-49 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.96	2.07	3.12	4.4
1949-50 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.95	3.13	4.4
1950-51 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.21	4.4
1951-52 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.05	3.95	4.4
Month of—									
September, 1951	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.04	3.83	4.4
December, "	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.75	4.4
March, 1952	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.00	3.81	4.4
June, "	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.21	4.02	4.4
July, "	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.40	4.51	4.5
August, "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	2.58	4.49	4.5
September, "	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.00	2.94	4.61	4.5

(a) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown. (c) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years, and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity. (d) From December, 1945 to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess.

**OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATE!—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	Septem- ber, 1951.	Septem- ber, 1952.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.55	125.63	125.63	125.70	125.63	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	100.59	124.54	124.54	125.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.76	2.44	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.21
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.78	2.62	2.37	2.27	2.35	2.12
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.94	121.26	110.71	110.57	110.71	110.67
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	17.78	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.30
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	141.21	797.23	776.50	776.08	776.50	781.18
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.43	8.43	8.40	8.43	8.43
Java ..	Guilders to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.44	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	7.53	4.89	4.44	4.43	4.44	4.42
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.80	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	(b)	145.64	141.75	140.84	141.75	138.94
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	15.41	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	16.59	10.61	9.71	9.70	9.71	9.68
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.88	18.83	18.90	18.79	18.94	18.84
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.60	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	(c)	32.02	32.69	32.69	32.69	32.69
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	(d)	22.77	22.77	22.81	22.77	22.81
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.22	35.44	35.54	35.53	35.55	35.42

(a) Quotations suspended. (b) Not available. (c) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (d) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1948. Previously part of India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(a)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum As-sured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum As-sured.
	No.	Sum As-sured.	No.	Sum As-sured.		No.	Sum As-sured.	No.	Sum As-sured.	
1939(c)	135,511	£'000. 46,635	385,498	£'000. 18,542	£'000. 65,177	76,917	£'000. 24,094	262,096	£'000. 12,132	£'000. 36,226
1948-49	242,418	127,423	303,046	29,492	156,915	92,783	39,863	213,682	14,514	54,377
1949-50	246,455	146,918	299,992	30,104	177,022	99,469	45,793	227,525	15,522	61,315
1950-51	259,705	182,475	272,561	29,072	211,547	108,733	51,827	221,826	15,779	67,606
1951-52	283,280	221,572	278,594	33,804	255,376	110,274	59,272	229,652	16,641	75,913
Quarter ended—										
September, 1951	83,268	63,688	79,052	9,341	73,029	28,062	14,560	51,601	3,545	18,105
December, "	75,559	61,861	66,355	7,981	69,842	26,482	13,930	62,352	4,526	18,456
March, 1952	54,218	39,549	59,954	7,365	46,914	27,153	14,566	56,995	4,302	18,868
June, "	70,235	56,473	73,233	9,117	65,590	28,600	16,225	58,730	4,268	20,493
September, "	83,289	62,912	77,975	9,898	72,810	31,006	17,238	63,081	4,574	21,812
Month of—										
July, 1952	24,927	20,402	23,088	2,887	23,289	10,509	5,794	20,193	1,524	7,318
August, "	27,852	19,677	22,094	2,777	22,454	9,942	5,537	19,355	1,392	6,929
September, "	30,510	22,833	32,793	4,234	27,067	10,555	5,907	23,533	1,658	7,565

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes. (c) Figures revised.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted.
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(a)			Claims, &c., Paid.(b)			New Loans Granted.(c)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939(d)	13,732	6,490	20,222	10,024	3,632	13,656	(e)
1948-49	30,475	11,598	42,073	13,339	5,964	19,303	17,707
1949-50	34,525	12,034	46,559	14,687	6,149	20,836	33,334
1950-51	38,517	12,523	51,040	15,715	5,896	21,611	46,714
1951-52	43,817	13,224	57,041	17,287	6,558	23,845	47,555
Quarter ended—							
September, 1951	11,040	3,263	14,303	4,307	1,626	5,933	15,414
December, "	10,548	3,613	14,161	4,336	1,626	5,962	11,931
March, 1952	10,144	3,013	13,157	4,160	1,568	5,728	9,765
June, "	12,085	3,335	15,420	4,484	1,738	6,222	10,445
September, "	12,739	3,522	16,261	5,072	1,932	7,004	8,802
Month of—							
July, 1952	4,491	1,163	5,654	1,708	644	2,352	3,411
August, "	3,841	1,088	4,929	1,617	665	2,282	2,749
September, "	4,407	1,271	5,678	1,747	623	2,370	2,642

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (c) Excludes advances of premiums. (d) Figures revised. (e) Not available.

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.
OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.
AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1938-39 ..	1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1947-48 ..	1,118	4,828	1,470	6,083	1,222	4,707	1,479	5,845
1948-49 ..	1,371	6,229	1,706	7,476	1,417	5,828	1,780	7,537
1949-50 ..	1,726	7,972	1,942	8,716	1,480	6,209	1,965	8,662
1950-51 ..	1,769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8,707
1951-52 ..	1,880	8,580	2,038	8,973	1,423	6,118	2,098	9,252

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.
 ('000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1950-51.								
New South Wales ..	3,100	342	2,706	1,497	2,778	332	1,172	421
Victoria ..	1,868	210	3,102	1,489	449	240	1,250	417
Queensland ..	293	318	766	382	434	116	738	115
South Australia ..	1,116	175	1,160	344	2,667	240	1,049	72
Western Australia ..	245	226	1,153	194	60	78	1,125	146
Tasmania ..	328	341	184	83	331	320	71	124
Northern Territory ..	30	..	13	..	4	..	..	..
Total ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295
1951-52.								
New South Wales ..	3,371	329	2,981	1,646	3,358	382	861	391
Victoria ..	2,128	243	3,093	1,724	444	298	1,040	372
Queensland ..	367	320	923	374	544	111	456	93
South Australia ..	1,436	173	1,223	559	2,862	206	1,073	107
Western Australia ..	261	254	1,275	291	133	73	988	150
Tasmania ..	386	319	196	88	348	255	68	118
Northern Territory ..	23	..	36	..	8	..	1	..
Total ..	7,972	1,638	9,727	4,682	7,697	1,325	4,487	1,231
Total—1950-51 ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295
" 1949-50 ..	6,447	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,207	5,061	1,388
" 1948-49 ..	6,690	1,451	5,849	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,423	1,366
" 1947-48 ..	7,305	1,484	4,982	1,916	7,109	1,261	4,532	1,245
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,203	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	155s. per ton measurement.
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**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1952—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)—					
£20 or over per ton	..	..	..	185s.	per ton weight.
Under £20 per ton	..	..	..	102s. 6d. "
Zinc—					
Ex Risdon	..	..	..	105s. "
Other than above	..	..	..	82s. 6d. "
Dust (in casks)	..	..	..	365s. "
Sheet (in casks)	..	..	..	160s. "
Copper	..	..	..	115s. "
Lead	..	..	..	82s. 6d. "
Steel—					
Billets (up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	120s. "
Tyres	..	..	..	137s. 6d. "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	77s. 6d. "

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Rubber..	..	..	..	140s.	per ton measurement.
Leather	..	..	..	340s.	per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—					
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	77s. 5d.	per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	83s. 2d. "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	89s. 4d. "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	..	..	..	45s. 7d. "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS 155s. per ton measurement.

STATIONERY 155s. " " "

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	155s. "
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	155s. "
Casein	245s. "

SPECIE 15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	132 0	..	147 6	..
Sydney	..	147 6	..	130 6	..
Melbourne	..	150 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	163 0(a)	..	115 0	..
Fremantle	..	114 6	..	147 6	..
Hobart	..	272 0(b)	..	110 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	123 6	..	96 6	..
Auckland	..	167 6	246 3(c)	158 10	341 2
Wellington	..	167 6(c)	..	158 10(c)	341 2(c)
Lyttelton	..	167 6	246 3(c)	158 10	341 2
Dunedin	..	167 6	246 3(c)	158 10	341 2
New Hebrides—Villa	..	260 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	..	300 0	..	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	190 0	..	..	..
Samarai	..	190 0	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	220 0	..	..	..
Rabaul	..	200 0	..	..	..

(a) Plus 14s. 6d. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Government.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,113
Victoria ..	4,759	4,725	4,697	4,687	4,686	4,686
Queensland ..	6,567	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,553	2,553	2,553
Western Australia ..	4,378	4,348	4,321	4,252	4,228	4,113
Tasmania ..	658	614	614	613	613	613
Total ..	27,234	27,123	27,053	26,979	26,954	26,839

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(a)
('000 miles.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,602	1,667	1,670	1,841	1,889
New South Wales ..	30,106	(b) 38,958	(b) 40,502	(b) 41,369	(b) 38,112	(b) 40,012
Victoria ..	17,890	16,819	17,352	17,550	14,575	16,973
Queensland ..	13,927	(c) 14,883	(c) 17,443	(c) 17,674	(c) 18,562	(c) 18,652
South Australia ..	6,177	6,134	6,059	6,356	6,379	6,943
Western Australia ..	6,575	7,111	7,037	6,733	7,136	6,802
Tasmania ..	1,906	2,212	2,225	2,080	2,071	2,092
Total ..	77,483	87,719	92,285	93,432	88,676	93,363

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	117	216	217	194	186	191
New South Wales ..	186,720	263,047	263,116	258,183	268,567	268,168
Victoria ..	142,124	182,210	176,555	182,101	141,313	165,131
Queensland ..	24,639	29,325	32,687	32,366	34,145	35,029
South Australia ..	17,529	19,067	18,210	17,385	17,177	18,269
Western Australia ..	11,415	13,928	12,624	11,188	11,543	10,536
Tasmania ..	2,297	2,974	3,295	3,231	3,182	3,186
Total ..	384,841	510,767	506,704	504,648	476,113	500,510

(a) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. (‘000 tons.)						
Commonwealth ..	186	423	546	549	591	694
New South Wales ..	15,417	18,518	18,080	16,997	18,324	19,817
Victoria ..	5,976	8,440	8,859	9,125	7,539	9,204
Queensland ..	5,234	5,523	6,888	6,943	7,182	6,823
South Australia ..	2,640	3,560	3,793	3,692	3,794	4,351
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,858	2,737	2,843	3,033	3,063
Tasmania ..	844	817	801	770	861	889
Total ..	33,156	40,139	41,704	40,919	41,324	44,841

GROSS REVENUE.(a)
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	547	1,237	1,673	1,875	2,153	2,925
New South Wales ..	19,146	36,906	39,663	40,122	49,448	68,910
Victoria ..	9,274	16,304	17,259	20,355	18,651	24,186
Queensland ..	7,798	11,532	15,392	15,988	19,772	23,358
South Australia ..	3,119	5,079	5,849	6,512	7,315	9,457
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,549	5,090	6,292	6,969	8,885
Tasmania ..	487	958	1,050	1,049	1,336	1,797
Total ..	43,970	76,565	85,976	92,193	105,644	139,518

WORKING EXPENSES.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	642	1,439	1,776	1,979	2,434	2,808
New South Wales ..	14,543	31,015	35,739	39,280	49,168	64,020
Victoria ..	8,060	15,225	17,816	19,984	20,810	29,612
Queensland ..	6,193	10,641	14,163	15,857	19,427	24,646
South Australia ..	2,931	5,947	7,237	8,440	9,992	13,505
Western Australia ..	2,911	5,526	6,612	7,387	8,932	11,016
Tasmania ..	678	1,455	1,613	1,728	2,009	2,567
Total ..	35,958	71,248	84,956	94,655	112,772	148,174

NET EARNINGS.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	- 95	- 202	- 103	- 104	- 281	117
New South Wales ..	4,603	5,891	3,924	842	280	4,890
Victoria ..	1,214	1,079	- 557	371	- 2,159	- 5,426
Queensland ..	1,605	891	1,229	131	345	- 1,288
South Australia ..	188	- 868	- 1,388	- 1,928	- 2,677	- 4,048
Western Australia ..	688	- 977	- 1,522	- 1,095	- 1,963	- 2,131
Tasmania ..	- 191	- 497	- 563	- 679	- 673	- 770
Total ..	8,012	5,317	1,020	- 2,462	- 7,128	- 8,656

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Excludes governmental grants.

Government Railways—continued.

(Tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
SUMMARY.—YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1951.								
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,687	6,491	2,553	4,228	613	26,886
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	570	17,066	7,234	4,440	1,418	1,152	201	32,081
Goods, including live- stock and minerals	1,408	28,350	9,992	14,752	5,336	5,361	1,108	66,307
Miscellaneous	175	(c)4,032	1,434	(d)	604	683	37	(e)6,965
Total Revenue	2,153	f49,448	18,660	19,192	7,358	7,196	1,346	105,353
Expenditure £'000	2,435	49,167	20,811	18,987	10,031	8,619	(g)1,847	111,897
Train-miles run .. '000	1,840	38,425	14,575	18,345	6,380	7,136	2,071	88,772
Earnings per train-mile ..	23s. 8d.	25s. 9d.	25s. 7d.	20s. 11d.	23s. 1d.	20s. 2d.	13s. 0d.	23s. 9d.
Expenditure per train-mile ..	26s. 6d.	25s. 7d.	28s. 7d.	20s. 8d.	31s. 5d.	24s. 2d.	17s. 11d.	25s. 3d.
Proportion of Expendi- ture to Earnings %	113.08	99.43	111.53	98.90	136.33	119.77	137.19	106.21
Passenger-journeys '000	186	268,568	141,312	33,960	17,178	11,543	3,182	475,929
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke	341	(h)	(h)	1,426	722	486	206	(i)
Other Minerals	9	(h)	(h)	532	521	259	(j)	(i)
Live-stock	80	(k)1,192	508	749	232	140	27	2,928
Other Goods	161	17,131	7,036	4,156	2,341	2,148	628	33,601
Total Freight	591	18,323	7,544	6,863	3,816	3,033	861	41,031

SUMMARY.—YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1952.

Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,686	6,491	2,553	4,113	613	26,770
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	696	19,754	9,118	4,636	1,656	1,255	212	37,327
Goods, including live- stock and minerals	2,009	43,307	13,462	17,887	7,102	7,150	1,539	92,456
Miscellaneous	220	(c) 5,849	1,759	(d)	753	481	46	(e)9,108
Total Revenue	2,925	f68,910	24,339	22,523	9,511	8,886	1,797	138,891
Expenditure £'000	2,818	64,020	29,613	23,342	13,555	10,602	(g)2,389	146,339
Train-miles run .. '000	1,888	40,376	16,973	18,421	6,944	6,802	2,092	93,496
Earnings per train-mile ..	31s. 0d.	34s. 2d.	28s. 8d.	24s. 5d.	27s. 5d.	26s. 2d.	17s. 2d.	29s. 8d.
Expenditure per train-mile ..	29s. 10d.	31s. 9d.	34s. 11d.	25s. 4d.	39s. 5d.	31s. 2d.	22s. 10d.	31s. 4d.
Proportion of Expendi- ture to Earnings %	96.32	92.90	121.67	103.60	142.51	119.32	132.91	105.36
Passenger-journeys '000	191	268,168	165,130	34,840	18,269	10,537	3,187	500,322
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke	432	(h)	(h)	1,554	930	515	246	(i)
Other Minerals	12	(h)	(h)	663	572	297	(j)	(i)
Live-stock	71	1,289	630	668	214	128	26	3,026
Other Goods	178	18,528	8,575	3,572	2,600	2,123	617	36,253
Total Freight	693	19,817	9,205	6,457	4,376	3,063	889	44,500

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Included with Other Goods. (i) Not available. (j) Included with Coal and Coke. (k) Estimated.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

State and Year.	Route Mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles Run.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1951-52.						
New South Wales	130	19,036	219,808	5,510	7,093	-1,583
Victoria ..	174	23,736	235,678	4,909	4,391	518
Queensland ..	67	9,805	108,213	2,067	1,879	188
South Australia (a)	96	9,203	68,737	1,670	1,888	-218
Western Australia	43	3,229	27,116	649	679	-30
Tasmania ..	50	(b) 2,914	(b) 26,172	(b) 640	(b) 535	(b) 105
Total 1951-52 ..	560	(b) 67,923	(b) 685,724	(b) 15,445	(b) 16,465	(b) -1,020
1950-51 ..	567	71,746	(c)(d) 745,034	(d) 13,765	(d) 13,940	(d) -175
1949-50 ..	574	72,423	(c)(d) 754,479	(d) 12,008	(d) 11,992	(d) 16
1948-49 ..	588	81,311	(c)(d) 871,553	(d) 12,347	(d) 11,738	(d) 609
1947-48 ..	606	87,650	(c)(d) 943,097	(d) 12,456	(d) 11,392	(d) 1,064
1938-39 ..	606	81,361	695,476	7,649	6,089	1,560

(a) Year ended 31st January, 1952.

(b) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus services.

(c) Excludes passengers crossing Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond bridge section.

(d) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State and Year.	Route Mileage.	Bus Mileage.	Passenger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL. 1951-52.					
New South Wales ..	454	31,617	209,017	5,680	6,991
Victoria ..	67	7,598	62,619	1,270	1,326
Queensland ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
South Australia (b) ..	23	1,516	6,699	172	229
Western Australia ..	2,985	6,338	20,052	771	659
Tasmania (c) ..	533	1,245	1,862	194	187
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	44	872	4,218	96	158
Total 1951-52 ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1950-51 ..	3,994	53,895	(d)(e) 339,657	(d) 7,717	(d) 8,099
1949-50 ..	3,208	54,102	(d)(e) 324,225	(d) 6,395	(d) 6,579
1948-49 ..	3,268	48,958	(d)(e) 308,374	(d) 5,499	(d) 5,690
1947-48 ..	2,454	38,115	(d)(e) 249,042	(d) 3,862	(d) 4,109

PRIVATE. (f)

1951-52.					
New South Wales ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Victoria ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
South Australia (b) ..	(a)	6,031	12,470	573	(a)
Western Australia ..	(a)	12,331	34,546	1,432	1,356
Total 1951-52 ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1950-51(e) ..	(a)	56,189	230,184	5,088	(a)
1949-50(e) ..	(a)	55,561	227,812	4,581	(a)
1948-49(e) ..	(a)	51,676	200,937	4,033	(a)
1947-48(e) ..	(a)	31,202	115,807	2,455	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Year ended 31st January, 1952.

(c) Excludes particulars of Hobart

and Launceston Omnibus Services.

(d) Excludes passengers crossing the Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond the bridge section.

(e) Excludes particulars of Hobart

Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

(f) Includes New South Wales, Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only; Victoria, metropolitan area only as from year ended 31st December, 1949; South Australia, whole State; Western Australia, whole State.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Com-mercial Vechicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscel-laneous.	Total.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	
New South Wales	343,114	199,866	47,552	590,532	827,355	6,374,207	645,863	1,746,281	8,766,351
Victoria ..	347,873	148,050	37,303	533,226	637,454	4,274,997	319,059	775,458	5,369,514
Queensland ..	124,182	107,541	23,302	255,025	277,500	2,596,681	104,957	735,159	3,436,797
South Australia	115,116	53,739	23,458	192,313	230,699	1,408,760	178,947	97,339	1,685,046
Western Australia	64,277	52,643	16,047	132,967	148,272	919,212	50,773	123,725	1,093,710
Tasmania ..	32,548	16,817	5,739	55,104	59,915	381,224	29,958	128,254	539,436
Northern Territory	1,366	2,745	646	4,757	4,066	7,539	2,334	581	10,454
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,882	1,846	532	6,260	8,906	32,934	4,639	469	38,042
Total 1951-52	1032,358	583,247	154,579	1,770,184	2,194,167	15,995,554	1,336,530	3,607,266	20,939,350
1950-51	883,610	551,057	145,684	1,580,351	1,985,821	12,333,075	1,101,461	2,434,624	15,869,160
1949-50	768,558	501,721	133,979	1,404,258	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
1948-49	655,497	452,147	117,133	1,244,777	1,700,008	8,276,780	713,509	1,442,796	10,433,085
1947-48	593,077	414,072	100,196	1,107,345	1,601,394	7,437,94	650,294	955,798	9,043,386
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.
(Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	347,425	357,261	126,019	117,652	64,678	33,428	(a) 1,366	4,014	1,051,843
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	200,044	134,366	107,553	54,770	52,126	17,256	(a) 2,745	1,897	570,757
Motor Cycles ..	46,920	35,174	23,370	23,677	15,081	5,724	(a) 646	516	151,108
At 30th September, 1952	594,389	526,801	256,942	196,099	131,885	56,408	(a) 4,757	6,427	1,773,708
" " " 1951	558,533	480,572	245,823	177,667	118,778	50,852	(a) 4,391	5,747	1,642,363
" " " June, 1952	590,532	533,226	255,025	192,313	132,967	55,104	4,757	6,260	1,770,184
" " " 1951	544,345	441,400	240,784	173,043	118,692	49,173	4,391	5,523	1,580,351
" " " 1950	478,071	403,965	212,919	153,252	104,735	43,160	3,796	4,360	1,404,258
" " " 1949	416,189	351,428	187,967	134,066	89,515	38,853	3,265	3,494	1,224,777
" " " 1948	374,257	321,443	171,109	120,578	79,474	34,245	3,254	2,985	1,107,345
" " " 1939	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

(a) At 30th June.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.
(Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars ..	6,867	6,471	2,938	2,502	1,637	898	93	21,406
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	4,374	3,288	2,044	1,373	1,263	418	71	12,831
Motor Cycles ..	713	582	522	490	384	127	11	2,829
Three months ended 30th September, 1952	11,954	10,341	5,504	4,365	3,284	1,443	175	37,066
Three months ended 30th September, 1951	20,120	24,505	8,500	6,010	4,024	1,806	204	65,169
1951-52 ..	73,466	70,256	27,270	24,466	17,382	7,278	817	220,935
1950-51 ..	85,065	61,566	34,456	25,422	17,740	7,466	1,040	232,755
1949-50 ..	70,316	56,001	27,382	23,450	16,137	5,762	692	199,740
1948-49 ..	45,107	34,932	16,711	13,958	9,595	4,625	447	125,375
1947-48 ..	30,678	25,004	10,995	9,658	6,017	3,246	224	85,822
1938-39 ..	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Prior to 12th November, 1951, Primary Producers Vehicles in Victoria, included private cars and commercial vehicles, and were included under Commercial Vehicles, &c. Since that date only vehicles constructed for the carriage of goods and used by Primary Producers solely in connexion with their business are included under this heading.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

Registered Aircraft Owners(a)	.. ..	119	359	351	343
Registered Aircraft(a)	.. ..	296	779	838	786
Pilots' Licences—(a)	.. ..			
Private	.. ..	1,096	872	1,065	1,444
Commercial	.. ..	346	469	441	470
Airline Transport	.. ..		773	887	948
Flight Navigator	.. ..	(b) 59	126	139	155
Radio Operators' Licences—(a)	.. ..			
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator	.. ..	} (c) 75 {	103	96	98
Radio Telephony Operator	.. ..		950	1,024	1,124
Flight Engineers' Licences—(a)	.. ..			
Flight Engineer	.. ..		40	39	53
Ground Engineers' Licences(a)	.. ..	525	1,684	1,643	1,720
Aerodromes—(a)	.. ..			
Government	.. ..	71	183	184	189
Public	.. ..	213	213	239	269
Flying Boat Bases	.. ..	7	5	5	5
Accidents—	.. ..			
Persons Killed	.. ..	38	61	13	37
Persons Injured	.. ..	15	22	36	22

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES : OPERATIONS.

Hours flown	.. ..	No.	(d) 39,312	225,841	252,333	260,947
Miles flown	.. ..	'000	5,302	36,519	40,680	41,831
Paying passengers	.. ..	"	41	1,500	1,685	1,829
Paying passenger miles	.. ..	"	22,423	590,429	669,087	721,573
Freight—	.. ..	tons				
Actual tons	.. ..	tons	391	44,144	53,002	51,307
Ton miles	.. ..	'000	(e)	19,873	24,198	23,825
Mail—	.. ..				
Actual tons	.. ..	tons	(f) 64	2,594	2,887	2,394
Ton miles	.. ..	'000	(e)	1,250	1,333	1,147

OVERSEA SERVICES : OPERATIONS.(g)

Route miles	.. ..	No.	6,985	39,217	43,633	42,908
Hours flown	.. ..	"	12,686	40,692	48,947	50,336
Miles flown	.. ..	'000	1,736	8,768	10,500	10,664
Paying passengers	.. ..	No.	5,350	59,832	87,599	95,134
Paying passenger miles	.. ..	'000	7,335	165,077	241,817	265,756
Freight—	.. ..	tons				
Actual tons	.. ..	tons	6	1,121	1,976	1,909
Ton miles	.. ..	'000	(e)	4,001	6,214	5,996
Mail—	.. ..				
Actual tons	.. ..	tons	(e)	651	842	1,019
Ton miles	.. ..	'000	(e)	3,453	4,792	5,502

(a) At 30th June of year above each column. (b) Navigators' Licences. (c) Aircraft Radio
 Telegraph Operators. (d) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd., and relates to
 subsidized services only. (e) Not available. (f) Net weight. (g) Incomplete.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.
(Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September, 1952.
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.	
Lines connected ..	487,535	793,077	864,088	927,273	942,452
Instruments connected ..	661,996	1,109,984	1,209,406	1,300,790	1,322,953

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.
(Number.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land. (b)	S. Aust. (c)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1949(d)	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
" " 1950(d)	748,268	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
" " 1951(d)	753,758	586,393	288,019	244,311	159,436	77,743	2,109,660
" " 1952 ..	741,355	520,364	279,852	208,691	141,950	68,832	1,961,044
30th September, 1952 ..	699,512	515,013	272,218	207,338	141,232	68,816	1,904,129

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes separate licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.
(Reported to the Police.)

State, &c., and Period.	Total Acci- dents Re- ported. (a).	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.(b)	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.(c)		
			Number.	Per 100,000 of Popu- lation.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per 100,000 of Popu- lation.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles.
1951-52.								
New South Wales ..	22,662	10,292	741	22	13	12,637	377	214
Victoria ..	16,559	10,111	603	26	11	12,531	544	235
Queensland ..	12,545	5,214	251	21	9	6,561	537	257
South Australia ..	8,373	2,114	172	24	9	2,497	342	130
Western Australia(d) ..	4,552	2,265	194	33	15	2,771	469	208
Tasmania ..	3,162	1,027	87	29	16	1,215	407	220
Australian Capital Terri- tory ..	257	121	6	23	10	164	638	262
Total 1951-52 ..	68,110	31,144	2,054	24	12	38,376	450	217
„ 1950-51 ..	57,261	28,760	1,926	23	12	35,095	423	223
„ 1949-50 ..	46,959	25,965	1,643	20	12	31,447	391	224

(a) Total accidents causing death or injury to persons, or damage exceeding £10 to property.
 (b) Accidents involving persons killed and persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.
 (c) Persons injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.
 (d) Includes for the Metropolitan area all accidents causing death or injury to persons or damage exceeding £10 to property and for the remainder of the State, only those accidents causing fatal or "near-fatal" injuries.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1947	212	152	122	128	145	79	8	19	(a) 395
1948	214	156	128	136	150	90	10	21	(a) 364
1949	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	(a) 349
1950	222	152	128	138	156	98	14	28	(a) 360
1951	225	156	128	137	152	101	17	29	(a) 359

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,232	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1947	566,326	343,162	221,723	112,350	81,903	34,109	2,442	3,478	1,365,493
1948	596,867	370,886	238,597	119,082	87,834	36,767	2,293	3,482	1,455,808
1949	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914
1950	642,145	406,317	262,586	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,723	1,605,344
1951	698,495	433,407	277,037	140,067	105,507	47,413	2,764	5,738	1,710,428

(a) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

NOTE.—The only records of unemployment available continuously over a long period of years at short intervals are the quarterly percentages reported by trade unions to the Commonwealth Statistician. The membership of the reporting unions consists predominantly of males, and represents at present about 55 per cent. of the total trade union membership and between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are predominantly in permanent employment (Governmental, etc.) or casual employment (wharf labourers, etc.). The percentages relate to unemployment due to all causes except unemployment of those directly involved in industrial disputes.

For some States and some industries the returns are more representative than for others. The tables, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment amongst unionists in the individual States or industrial groups. It is an indication of trend of unemployment as estimated or recorded by secretaries of those trade unions which supply returns.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.				Unions.	Membership.	Unemployed.	
						Number.	Percentage. (b)
1939	..	..	..	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1947	..	..	..	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948	..	..	..	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949	..	..	..	377	790,630	(c) 15,342	2.0
1950	..	..	..	375	827,106	6,654	0.8
1951	..	..	..	374	860,525	5,776	0.7
1932—June (d)	Quarter	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1951—September	..	..	..	374	866,314	4,902	0.6
December	..	..	..	374	878,285	6,047	0.7
1952—March (e)	..	..	..	366	862,607	9,073	1.1
June (e)	..	..	..	366	857,126	19,023	2.2
September (e)	..	..	..	366	845,398	34,117	4.0

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 110. (c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are however, excluded. (d) Peak of unemployment. (e) Subject to revision.

Unemployment in Trade Unions^(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1947	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1948	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1949 ^(b)	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.9	0.6	2.0
1950	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8
1951	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
1932—June ^(c) Quarter ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.8	27.5	30.0
1951—September ..	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.6
December ..	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
1952—March ^(d) ..	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.1
June ^(d) ..	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	3.4	2.2
September ^(d) ..	4.2	5.0	2.5	3.8	2.4	5.2	4.0

(a) See notes to table on previous page. (b) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.
(c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Subject to revision.

Unemployment in Trade Unions^(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1951.		1952.		
	June Qtr. ^(b)	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr. ^(c)	June Qtr. ^(c)	Sept. Qtr. ^(c)
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . . .	39.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.6	4.3
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . . .	39.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.6	2.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . . .	19.3	1.1	1.0	1.9	3.6	6.3
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. . . .	22.6	0.4	0.6	1.8	2.9	3.9
V. Books, Printing, &c. . . .	16.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.7
VI. Other Manufacturing	43.0	1.6	1.3	3.0	5.2	10.4
VII. Building	42.1	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.1	3.8
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . . .	34.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.9
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	29.6	0.6	0.7	1.2	5.6	5.7
IX., XI., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous ^(d)	22.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	3.4
All Groups	30.0	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.2	4.0

(a) See notes to table on previous page.
revision. (d) For classification see page 93.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Subject to

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.^(a)(For particulars of benefits paid, *see* page 63.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

1947-48	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948-49	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1949-50	..	..	10,728	128	1,578	326	287	30	13,057
1950-51	..	..	293	90	320	6	60	15	784
1951-52	..	..	795	162	1,348	17	57	12	2,391
Quarter ended—									
September, 1951	..	..	207	69	147	7	43	9	482
December, "	..	..	166	91	617	4	35	3	916
March, 1952	..	..	503	60	2,396	6	53	5	3,023
June, "	..	..	2,302	430	2,233	52	98	30	5,145
September, "	..	..	10,775	4,842	2,442	662	738	233	19,692

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1947-48	..	..	3,299	2,228	1,062	791	691	430	8,501
1948-49	..	..	3,018	1,928	978	709	600	395	7,628
1949-50	..	..	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	7,552
1950-51	..	..	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	7,125
1951-52	..	..	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	6,486
Quarter ended—									
September, 1951	..	..	2,845	1,731	973	745	510	259	7,063
December, "	..	..	2,669	1,602	948	706	447	222	6,594
March, 1952	..	..	2,385	1,510	904	679	462	195	6,135
June, "	..	..	2,473	1,493	916	647	426	198	6,153
September, "	..	..	2,567	1,602	919	680	424	222	6,414

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants) receiving Special Benefits at end of each week were:—1947-48, 494; 1948-49, 574; 1949-50, 877; 1950-51, 863; and 1951-52, 987.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a) (’000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)	
MALES.											
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6	
1950—June	553.5	1,805.2	1,858.7	53.9	659.0	197.2	292.8	127.1	178.0	171.2	
1951—June	570.4	1,841.1	1,911.5	55.8	674.7	212.7	294.7	129.7	188.4	171.7	
1952—June	577.4	1,830.7	1,908.1	58.8	661.6	214.0	299.9	124.8	191.2	173.2	
1951—April	570.4	1,334.6	1,905.0	55.3	671.1	210.9	294.2	129.4	188.3	172.8	
May	570.6	1,339.7	1,910.3	55.5	674.0	211.9	294.9	129.6	188.5	172.3	
June	570.4	1,341.1	1,911.5	55.8	674.7	212.7	294.7	129.7	188.4	171.7	
July	571.2	1,341.6	1,912.8	55.7	675.3	214.7	294.0	129.5	187.6	171.4	
Aug.	569.2	1,342.7	1,911.9	55.7	675.3	215.2	292.8	129.2	188.0	171.2	
Sept.	562.4	1,344.6	1,907.0	55.7	674.0	213.8	290.3	128.7	189.4	171.4	
1952—April	575.7	1,343.7	1,919.4	57.5	667.8	216.8	299.8	125.5	193.4	174.1	
May	577.8	1,336.0	1,913.8	57.8	663.3	216.4	300.6	125.3	192.9	173.0	
June	577.4	1,330.7	1,908.1	58.8	661.6	214.0	299.9	124.8	191.2	173.2	
July	576.5	1,317.5	1,894.0	59.3	655.3	209.9	299.3	124.0	188.7	172.2	
Aug.	573.9	1,307.9	1,881.8	59.4	650.0	204.8	297.5	123.4	188.1	172.1	
Sept.	571.3	1,299.6	1,870.9	59.8	645.0	200.5	295.0	122.7	188.9	171.8	
FEMALES.											
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0	
1950—June	107.6	580.6	688.2	0.7	223.8	3.3	38.8	113.3	64.8	211.2	
1951—June	113.8	605.0	718.8	0.8	234.4	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.3	214.7	
1952—June	115.2	564.2	679.4	0.9	199.2	4.2	39.5	112.6	72.9	215.0	
1951—April	113.6	604.6	718.2	0.8	233.6	3.6	40.2	118.4	71.4	215.8	
May	113.8	605.3	719.1	0.8	234.3	3.7	40.3	118.8	71.4	215.2	
June	113.8	605.0	718.8	0.8	234.4	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.3	214.7	
July	114.9	605.3	720.2	0.8	234.6	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.5	215.0	
Aug.	114.6	607.5	722.1	0.8	235.2	3.9	40.1	119.1	72.5	215.4	
Sept.	112.4	608.3	720.7	0.8	235.5	3.9	39.5	118.5	73.0	215.4	
1952—April	115.7	578.5	694.2	0.9	208.7	4.2	40.2	113.8	74.1	217.4	
May	115.6	572.6	688.2	1.0	204.6	4.2	39.9	113.6	73.6	216.4	
June	115.2	564.2	679.4	0.9	199.2	4.2	39.5	112.6	72.9	215.0	
July	115.4	558.8	674.2	0.9	196.2	4.3	38.9	111.5	72.4	214.3	
Aug.	114.8	553.2	668.0	0.9	193.4	4.4	38.4	109.7	71.8	213.8	
Sept.	113.7	552.2	665.9	0.9	192.3	4.4	37.9	109.1	71.9	214.1	
PERSONS.											
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		202.6	
1950—June	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9	54.6	882.8	200.5	331.6	240.4	242.8	382.4	
1951—June	684.2	1,946.1	2,630.3	56.6	909.1	216.5	334.8	248.8	259.7	386.4	
1952—June	692.6	1,894.9	2,587.5	59.7	860.8	218.2	339.4	237.4	264.1	388.2	
1951—April	684.0	1,939.2	2,623.2	56.1	904.7	214.5	334.4	247.8	259.7	388.6	
May	684.4	1,945.0	2,629.4	56.3	908.3	215.6	335.2	248.4	259.9	387.5	
June	684.2	1,946.1	2,630.3	56.6	909.1	216.5	334.8	248.8	259.7	386.4	
July	686.1	1,946.9	2,633.0	56.5	909.9	218.5	334.1	248.6	259.1	386.4	
Aug.	683.8	1,950.2	2,634.0	56.5	910.5	219.1	332.9	248.3	260.5	386.6	
Sept.	674.8	1,952.9	2,627.7	56.5	909.5	217.7	329.8	247.2	262.4	386.8	
1952—April	691.4	1,922.2	2,613.6	58.4	876.5	221.0	340.0	239.3	267.5	391.5	
May	693.4	1,908.6	2,602.0	58.8	867.9	220.6	340.5	238.9	266.5	389.4	
June	692.6	1,894.9	2,587.5	59.7	860.8	218.2	339.4	237.4	264.1	388.2	
July	691.9	1,876.3	2,568.2	60.2	851.5	214.2	338.2	235.5	261.1	386.5	
Aug.	688.7	1,861.1	2,549.8	60.3	843.4	209.2	335.9	233.1	259.9	385.9	
Sept.	685.0	1,851.8	2,536.8	60.7	837.3	204.9	332.9	231.8	260.8	385.9	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, &c., as well as administrative employees within Australia.

(c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July ..	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1948—June ..	702.3	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
1949—May ..	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
1950—June ..	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,855.7
1951—June ..	758.2	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.5
1952—June ..	754.4	524.4	258.1	171.5	126.0	61.0	4.4	8.3	1,908.1
1951—April ..	755.9	523.5	258.1	169.3	124.8	60.7	4.6	8.1	1,905.0
May ..	757.9	525.3	259.2	169.8	124.7	60.6	4.6	8.2	1,910.3
June ..	758.2	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.5
July ..	758.4	525.3	260.5	170.0	125.6	60.2	4.7	8.1	1,912.8
August ..	758.7	524.2	261.1	169.6	125.5	60.0	4.7	8.1	1,911.9
September ..	756.5	523.0	260.2	169.1	125.4	60.3	4.6	7.9	1,907.0
1952—April ..	760.9	529.6	256.5	171.7	126.9	61.4	4.3	8.1	1,919.4
May ..	756.4	527.8	257.5	171.7	126.7	61.1	4.3	8.3	1,913.8
June ..	754.4	524.4	258.1	171.5	126.0	61.0	4.4	8.3	1,908.1
July ..	748.2	520.2	256.9	170.5	125.2	60.3	4.4	8.3	1,894.0
August ..	741.1	517.2	255.6	169.4	125.6	60.1	4.4	8.4	1,881.8
September ..	735.3	514.7	254.9	168.5	125.2	59.5	4.4	8.4	1,870.9
FEMALES.									
1939—July ..	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1948—June ..	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
1949—May ..	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
1950—June ..	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	688.2
1951—June ..	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.8
1952—June ..	270.5	206.6	83.8	54.9	40.5	19.8	0.8	2.5	679.4
1951—April ..	290.2	219.7	86.1	56.9	41.7	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.2
May ..	291.0	219.6	86.3	56.9	41.6	20.4	0.8	2.5	719.1
June ..	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.8
July ..	291.2	219.9	87.1	56.9	41.5	20.3	0.8	2.5	720.2
August ..	292.6	220.2	87.6	57.0	41.6	19.9	0.8	2.4	722.1
September ..	292.8	219.1	87.4	57.0	41.5	19.7	0.8	2.4	720.7
1952—April ..	277.1	211.5	84.4	56.3	41.3	20.3	0.8	2.5	694.2
May ..	274.3	209.4	84.3	55.6	41.1	20.2	0.8	2.5	688.2
June ..	270.5	206.6	83.8	54.9	40.5	19.8	0.8	2.5	679.4
July ..	267.9	205.1	83.7	54.1	40.4	19.7	0.8	2.5	674.2
August ..	265.3	202.9	83.8	53.3	40.1	19.3	0.8	2.5	668.0
September ..	263.8	202.7	83.7	53.0	40.3	19.1	0.8	2.5	665.9
PERSONS.									
1939—July ..	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1948—June ..	964.2	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.9
1949—May ..	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
1950—June ..	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
1951—June ..	1,049.1	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.3
1952—June ..	1,024.9	731.0	341.9	226.4	166.5	80.8	5.2	10.8	2,587.5
1951—April ..	1,046.1	743.2	344.2	226.2	166.5	81.0	5.4	10.6	2,623.2
May ..	1,048.9	744.9	345.5	226.7	166.3	81.0	5.4	10.7	2,629.4
June ..	1,049.1	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.3
July ..	1,049.6	745.2	347.6	226.9	167.1	80.5	5.5	10.6	2,633.0
August ..	1,051.3	744.4	348.7	226.6	167.1	79.9	5.5	10.5	2,634.0
September ..	1,049.3	742.1	347.6	226.1	166.9	80.0	5.4	10.3	2,627.7
1952—April ..	1,038.0	741.1	340.9	228.0	168.2	81.7	5.1	10.6	2,613.6
May ..	1,030.7	737.2	341.8	227.3	167.8	81.3	5.1	10.8	2,602.0
June ..	1,024.9	731.0	341.9	226.4	166.5	80.8	5.2	10.8	2,587.5
July ..	1,016.1	725.3	340.6	224.6	165.6	80.0	5.2	10.8	2,568.2
August ..	1,006.4	720.1	339.4	222.7	165.7	79.4	5.2	10.9	2,549.8
September ..	999.1	717.4	338.6	221.5	165.5	78.6	5.2	10.9	2,536.8

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service trainees in camp.
See also footnotes on previous page.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Vic-toria.	Queens-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Fe-males.	Per-sons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unad-justed.	Ad-justed. (a)
1938-39(b) ..	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1947-48(b) ..	349.8	268.1	73.0	71.1	34.0	20.3	611.5	204.8	816.3	1,553	1,397
1948-49(b)(c) ..	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1949-50(b)(c) ..	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,386
1950-51(b)(c) ..	379.0	290.4	83.2	80.8	38.6	22.2	664.8	229.4	894.2	1,701	1,408
1951-52(b)(c) ..	377.9	292.2	83.1	81.3	38.9	22.0	672.4	223.0	895.4	1,703	1,369
1951-52—											
July ..	384.8	295.5	86.2	81.7	39.5	22.2	675.3	234.6	909.9	1,731	1,408
August ..	385.4	295.2	87.4	81.6	39.5	21.4	675.3	235.2	910.5	1,732	1,405
September ..	385.2	295.6	86.8	81.4	39.0	21.5	674.0	235.5	909.5	1,730	1,400
October ..	386.0	297.5	86.0	81.8	39.3	21.3	676.0	235.9	911.9	1,734	1,399
November ..	386.9	297.3	85.3	81.9	39.4	21.5	678.8	233.5	912.3	1,735	1,399
December ..	383.9	294.9	81.2	81.9	39.1	22.0	674.1	228.9	903.0	1,718	1,383
January ..	380.2	294.5	80.3	82.3	39.0	22.5	675.4	223.4	898.8	1,710	1,374
February ..	378.1	292.4	80.9	81.5	38.9	22.2	674.1	219.9	894.0	1,700	1,363
March ..	375.2	291.7	79.7	81.7	38.9	22.2	672.9	216.5	889.4	1,692	1,354
April ..	367.7	286.9	79.9	81.2	38.3	22.5	667.8	208.7	876.5	1,667	1,330
May ..	361.9	284.1	81.7	79.9	38.0	22.3	663.3	204.6	867.9	1,651	1,316
June ..	358.9	280.9	82.1	79.3	37.6	22.0	661.6	199.2	860.8	1,637	1,301
1952-53—											
July ..	354.1	277.9	82.3	78.4	37.4	21.4	655.3	196.2	851.5	1,619	1,284
August ..	350.3	274.5	82.7	77.1	38.0	20.8	650.0	193.4	843.4	1,604	1,269
September ..	346.8	273.6	82.3	76.2	37.8	20.6	645.0	192.3	837.3	1,593	1,258

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.
monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) From July, 1948.

EMPLOYMENT IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1947-48(c) ..	91.0	63.4	29.2	21.8	16.3	6.7	121.2	107.6	228.8
1948-49(c) ..	93.9	65.7	29.9	22.6	17.1	6.9	125.5	111.2	236.7
1949-50(c) ..	93.4	66.8	30.2	23.1	17.6	7.0	126.7	112.0	238.7
1950-51(c) ..	97.2	68.8	31.1	23.9	18.2	7.3	129.3	117.8	247.1
1951-52(c) ..	95.9	68.6	31.3	23.6	18.4	7.3	128.0	117.7	245.7
1951-52—									
July ..	96.8	69.7	31.7	23.9	18.5	7.4	129.5	119.1	248.6
August ..	96.9	69.5	31.7	24.0	18.3	7.3	129.2	119.1	248.3
September ..	96.1	69.2	31.6	23.9	18.4	7.3	128.7	118.5	247.2
October ..	96.7	68.7	31.6	24.1	18.4	7.3	128.5	118.8	247.3
November ..	99.1	70.1	32.0	24.1	18.6	7.4	130.0	122.0	252.0
December ..	101.9	70.8	32.6	24.2	19.1	7.6	132.2	124.7	256.9
January ..	96.5	69.0	31.5	24.0	18.5	7.4	128.5	119.0	247.5
February ..	95.1	68.1	31.1	23.4	18.5	7.2	127.3	116.5	243.8
March ..	94.1	67.7	30.4	23.1	18.3	7.3	126.3	115.3	241.6
April ..	92.8	66.9	30.4	23.0	18.3	7.3	125.5	113.8	239.3
May ..	92.7	66.7	30.4	23.1	18.2	7.2	125.3	113.6	238.9
June ..	91.8	66.7	30.3	22.9	17.9	7.1	124.8	112.6	237.4
1952-53—									
July ..	90.7	66.3	30.2	22.7	17.8	7.2	124.0	111.5	235.5
August ..	89.7	65.5	29.8	22.6	17.7	7.1	123.4	109.7	233.1
September ..	89.0	64.9	29.8	22.5	17.8	7.1	122.7	109.1	231.8

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Figures from June, 1945, subject to revision.

(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Average of monthly figures.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)—STATES.

Period.	Dis- putes.	Estab- lish- ments In- volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1951 ..	1,052	5,414	279,823	23,738	303,561	682,418	..	682,418	1,803,947
1951—Sept. Qtr.	368	535	75,900	2,836	78,736	168,110	1,435	169,545	560,332
Dec. "	192	2,045	65,169	4,848	70,017	158,137	17,450	175,587	498,116
1952—Mar. "(b) ..	352	2,522	112,235	6,187	118,422	249,170	3,830	253,000	714,121
June "(c)	307	836	100,577	2,461	103,038	150,534	114,915	265,449	800,998
Sept. " ..	403	583	73,342	3,901	77,243	143,933	3,000	146,933	452,053
VICTORIA.									
Year—1951 ..	41	220	27,219	..	27,219	42,210	..	42,210	104,038
1951—Sept. Qtr.	11	49	5,948	..	5,948	14,232	..	14,232	41,151
Dec. "	10	27	2,687	..	2,687	3,143	..	3,143	8,201
1952—Mar. "	10	1,327	43,025	..	43,025	67,795	..	67,795	177,640
June "(c)	6	49	9,363	54	9,417	9,236	13,844	23,100	61,003
Sept. " ..	11	55	6,731	34	6,765	10,064	76	10,140	33,136
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1951(d) ..	191	751	51,685	4,412	56,097	92,693	3,614	96,307	218,454
1951—Sept. Qtr.	51	89	5,938	220	6,158	11,145	..	11,145	28,205
Dec. "	43	129	6,503	13	6,516	10,107	62	10,169	30,482
1952—Mar. "	50	226	8,732	63	8,795	16,389	..	16,389	57,256
June "(c)	49	107	12,467	797	13,264	28,887	232	29,119	84,188
Sept. " ..	61	152	12,832	202	13,034	21,302	234	21,536	64,055
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1951 ..	27	188	12,713	21	12,734	34,057	..	34,057	88,286
1951—Sept. Qtr.	4	25	1,931	..	1,931	4,830	..	4,830	12,815
Dec. "	5	80	4,927	21	4,948	10,864	13,071	23,935	64,985
1952—Mar. "	16	346	11,502	1,517	13,019	40,693	..	40,693	82,192
June "(c)	4	73	6,678	44	6,722	9,407	..	9,407	42,158
Sept. " ..	8	39	2,896	..	2,896	4,083	..	4,088	12,082
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1951 ..	10	40	4,179	..	4,179	5,101	..	5,101	12,394
1951—Sept. Qtr.	2	6	937	..	937	781	..	781	2,068
Dec. "	3	17	1,551	..	1,551	2,771	..	2,771	7,218
1952—Mar. "	10	222	9,589	2	9,591	26,292	..	26,292	83,972
June "(c)	4	23	7,064	..	7,064	8,245	53,417	61,662	169,571
Sept. " ..	3	15	2,038	..	2,038	5,377	33,988	39,365	114,577
TASMANIA.									
Year—1951(d) ..	21	56	4,644	..	4,644	10,321	80	10,401	23,949
1951—Sept. Qtr.	2	5	714	..	714	1,617	1,050	2,667	6,746
Dec. "	6	12	734	..	734	1,912	..	1,912	4,953
1952—Mar. "	4	59	3,818	..	3,818	3,974	..	3,974	9,384
June "(c)	4	21	1,441	..	1,441	1,651	..	1,651	4,534
Sept. " ..	6	29	1,906	34	1,940	3,146	..	3,146	8,675
AUSTRALIA.(e)									
Year—1951(d) ..	1,344	6,676	380,421	28,171	408,592	869,280	3,694	872,974	2,256,028
1951—Sept. Qtr.	438	709	91,368	3,056	94,424	200,715	2,485	203,200	651,317
Dec. "	259	2,310	81,571	4,882	86,453	186,934	30,583	217,517	613,955
1952—Mar. "(b) ..	442	4,702	188,901	7,769	196,670	404,313	3,830	408,143	1,124,565
June "(c)	376	1,111	137,727	3,356	141,083	208,218	182,408	390,626	1,163,022
Sept. " ..	493	874	99,865	4,171	104,036	187,974	37,298	225,272	684,770

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not these figures parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1951. (c) These figures

exclude approximately 85,000 working days lost in all States as a result of the ban on overtime in the stevedoring industry during April, May and June, 1952. (d) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1950. (e) Includes disputes in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Manu- facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land and Sea. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
			(i) Coal- mining.	(ii) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1939	20	3	362	4	6	21	416
1947	69	16	818	1	69	9	982
1948	60	13	974	2	68	24	1,141
1949	68	3	644	3	122	9	849
1950	118	21	953	3	159	22	1,276
1951	142	25	912	4	242	19	1,344

WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED.

1939	8,818	57	137,792	900	2,017	3,246	152,830
1947	35,475	39,114	192,390	500	58,483	1,175	327,137
1948	17,347	2,612	198,849	1,360	92,395	4,586	317,149
1949	25,353	284	146,948	928	78,165	12,894	264,577
1950	80,994	10,768	178,734	3,638	150,462	7,105	431,701
1951	71,606	3,667	172,732	2,843	156,608	1,136	408,592

WORKING DAYS LOST.

1939	108,709	563	291,067	3,805	35,016	19,994	459,154
1947	559,524	159,443	357,747	5,000	251,251	5,763	1,338,728
1948	156,109	10,099	474,571	32,000	975,168	14,739	1,662,686
1949	243,197	573	868,333	39,152	147,278	35,457	1,333,990
1950	231,684	18,219	283,543	18,204	1,492,195	19,043	2,062,888
1951	307,173	23,750	336,447	36,255	165,437	3,912	872,974

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)

1939	83,540	424	335,033	4,728	22,114	9,877	455,716
1947	713,407	238,939	566,115	7,000	364,395	8,229	1,898,085
1948	242,948	16,719	882,527	60,932	1,073,867	22,121	2,299,114
1949	445,303	1,171	1,741,238	80,300	280,056	63,468	2,611,536
1950	418,245	37,817	616,094	86,261	2,977,558	30,443	4,166,418
1951	752,319	59,961	863,928	189,200	382,435	8,185	2,256,028

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 80 per cent. of total employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
1947-48 ..	6,976	4,719	2,069	1,369	954	492	16,579
1948-49 ..	8,133	5,540	2,503	1,644	1,120	580	19,520
1949-50 ..	9,018	6,370	2,838	1,894	1,315	672	22,107
1950-51 ..	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,889	1,639	817	27,647
1951-52 ..	14,364	9,816	4,319	3,018	2,108	1,059	34,684
1951-52—							
September Qtr.	13,387	9,292	4,099	2,808	1,987	950	32,523
December ..	14,988	10,122	4,439	3,054	2,110	1,046	35,759
March ..	14,083	9,537	4,143	3,005	2,073	1,079	33,920
June ..	14,998	10,315	4,594	3,205	2,265	1,160	36,537
1952-53—							
September ..	14,934	10,181	4,661	3,243	2,281	1,107	36,407
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£.)							
1947-48 ..	7.73	7.80	6.58	7.02	6.87	6.72	7.44
1948-49 ..	8.73	8.84	7.63	8.03	7.75	7.56	8.44
1949-50 ..	9.50	9.78	8.34	8.83	8.65	8.49	9.26
1950-51 ..	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1951-52 ..	14.24	14.20	11.93	13.13	12.80	12.59	13.65
1951-52—							
September Qtr.	13.26	13.45	11.18	12.26	12.14	11.42	12.79
December ..	14.75	14.65	12.21	13.31	12.83	12.47	14.04
March ..	13.94	13.73	11.58	13.03	12.56	12.75	13.34
June ..	15.02	14.99	12.76	13.90	13.68	13.69	14.46
1952-53—							
September ..	15.23	15.06	12.96	14.26	13.93	13.85	14.62

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	277/2	263/7	246/3	262/9	271/2	261/0	266/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/11½	6/7	6/1½	6/6½	6/9½	6/6½	6/7½
II. Engineering, Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	271/10	259/8	252/2	259/11	272/7	262/10	264/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/9½	6/6	6/3½	6/6	6/9½	6/6½	6/7½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	273/9	273/3	249/9	267/9	266/1	270/4	268/0
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	6/10½	6/10	6/3	6/8½	6/7½	6/9	6/8½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	267/8	269/3	275/4	275/4	278/2	266/7	269/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/8½	6/8½	6/10½	6/10½	6/11½	6/8	6/9
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	310/5	301/8	282/8	294/11	298/4	297/10	302/0
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	7/9½	7/7½	7/0½	7/4½	7/11	7/5½	7/7½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	275/0	262/3	246/0	266/7	267/6	264/3	266/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/10½	6/6½	6/1½	6/8	6/8½	6/7½	6/8
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	303/6	285/6	269/2	280/6	285/9	278/9	290/2
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	7/7½	7/1½	6/8½	7/0½	7/1½	6/11½	7/3
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage	282/2	271/5	264/5	265/1	293/10	268/6	278/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.15	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	7/0½	6/9½	6/7½	6/7½	7/8½	6/8½	7/0
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	275/10	263/6	252/1	257/8	265/11	257/1	266/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/10½	6/7	6/3½	6/5½	6/7½	6/5½	6/7½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	271/11	254/1	242/3	254/8	265/5	254/4	260/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/9½	6/4½	6/0½	6/4½	6/7½	6/4½	6/6½
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage ^{ef}	297/8	301/10	297/11	299/4	299/11	300/9	299/1
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage ^{fg}	299/3	288/6	295/11	290/11	298/1	282/10	294/4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage ^(g)	262/4	251/11	231/6	243/3	249/9	243/1	252/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage ^(g)	6/6½	6/3½	5/9½	6/1	6/3	6/1	6/3½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	269/6	258/1	240/1	249/3	257/3	250/5	259/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/8½	6/5½	6/0	6/2½	6/5½	6/3½	6/5½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	281/8	269/11	263/9	268/7	277/9	268/8	273/11
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	276/5	265/0	250/5	259/10	272/4	261/2	267/5
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	6/11	6/7½	6/3	6/6	6/10½	6/6½	6/8½

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available. (g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	186/6	184/10	162/11	193/3	187/9	191/3	184/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/8	4/7½	4/1	4/10	4/8½	4/9½	4/7½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	187/10	188/11	192/8	192/8	194/0	191/3	189/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/8½	4/8½	4/9½	4/9½	4/10½	4/9½	4/8½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	200/6	198/0	183/5	204/3	..	186/6	198/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/0½	4/11½	4/7	5/1½	..	4/8	4/11½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(c)	184/6	188/11	161/3	192/0	170/8	175/11	180/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	4/7½	4/8½	4/0½	4/9½	4/3½	4/4½	4/6½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c...	Weekly Wage	203/4	208/0	186/2	189/6	..	..	201/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	5/1	5/2½	4/7½	4/8½	..	..	5/0½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	191/10	193/2	181/10	192/5	182/5	186/8	190/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/9½	4/10	4/6½	4/9½	4/6½	4/8	4/9½

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'd.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1947	141 3	136 10	134 9	133 10	137 8	133 0	137 11
" " 1948	159 9	155 5	161 4	153 7	156 6	153 2	156 4
" " 1949	171 11	168 11	167 10	165 3	171 6	165 4	169 8
" " 1950	209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6	208 3	199 7	205 6
" " 1951	255 0	245 5	240 10	241 8	251 4	247 3	248 7
30th September, 1951	240 2	233 9	230 0	229 7	240 0	235 3	235 10
" " 1952	281 8	269 11	263 9	268 7	277 9	268 8	273 11

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE: 51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,086
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,086
" " 1939	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,938
" " 1947	2,757	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,600
" " 1948	3,117	3,032	2,953	2,997	3,054	2,988	3,050
" " 1949	3,355	3,266	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,310
" " 1950	4,088	3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
" " 1951	4,975	4,789	4,699	4,715	4,904	4,825	4,850
30th September, 1951	4,686	4,561	4,488	4,479	4,684	4,590	4,601
" " 1952	5,496	5,267	5,147	5,241	5,419	5,242	5,345

ADULT FEMALES: RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1947	84 3	88 6	85 10	80 10	80 1	81 11	85 8
" " 1948	100 0	103 1	98 4	95 1	93 5	98 8	100 4
" " 1949	108 1	112 4	108 5	101 0	105 5	106 4	109 1
" " 1950	139 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
" " 1951	171 1	172 10	161 7	171 4	163 2	168 7	170 4
30th September, 1951	157 11	160 0	149 2	158 3	146 10	153 9	157 2
" " 1952	191 10	193 2	181 10	192 5	182 5	186 8	190 9

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1947	3,102	3,256	3,160	2,976	2,947	3,014	3,152
" " 1948	3,681	3,795	3,618	3,490	3,438	3,559	3,694
" " 1949	3,979	4,134	3,990	3,716	3,880	3,915	4,015
" " 1950	5,150	5,259	5,003	5,229	4,866	5,050	5,169
" " 1951	6,296	6,362	5,948	6,305	6,007	6,204	6,288
30th September, 1951	5,811	5,889	5,491	5,825	5,404	5,660	5,786
" " 1952	7,061	7,108	6,691	7,082	6,714	6,872	7,020

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
September, 1939 ..	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1945 ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	94 0	96 0
December, 1946 ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947 ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948 ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949 ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950 ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951 ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
February, 1952 ..	216 0	209 0	199 0	205 0	205 0	208 0	210 0
May, 1952 ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952 ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952 ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0

(a) Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	August, 1952.			November, 1952.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	(a)	235 0	176 0	(a)	237 0	177 6
Broken Hill ..	(a)	243 0	182 0	(a)	246 0	184 6
Victoria(b) ..	(a)	224 0	168 0	(a)	228 0	171 0
Queensland—						
Southern Division (Eastern District)—including Brisbane(c) ..	28.7.52	213 0	142 6	3.11.52	216 0	144 6
South Australia ..	(a)	224 0	168 0	(a)	229 0	171 6
Western Australia—						
Metropolitan area ..	28.7.52	232 3	151 0	27.10.52	238 6	155 0
South-West Land Division ..	28.7.52	232 5	151 1	27.10.52	239 2	155 6
Goldfields and other areas ..	28.7.52	238 0	154 8	27.10.52	244 2	158 9
Tasmania(b) ..	(a)	222 0	166 6	(a)	230 0	172 6

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.

(b) None declared

but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent.

(c) Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d.; Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District) 17s. 4d.; Females—Half of these allowances.

Section X.—Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 99.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1951.		1952.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
Sydney	904	1,110	1,258	1,388	1,572	2,099	2,226	2,401	2,526	2,727	2,705
Melbourne	884	1,110	1,274	1,418	1,605	2,088	2,173	2,334	2,366	2,539	2,584
Brisbane	838	1,055	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,823	1,847	2,145	2,290	2,334	2,367
Adelaide	861	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,931	2,024	2,175	2,267	2,439	2,480
Perth	899	1,104	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,963	2,019	2,133	2,242	2,308	2,448
Hobart	880	1,132	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,992	2,109	2,252	2,344	2,445	2,564
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,100	1,256	1,394	1,566	2,041	2,136	2,311	2,404	2,567	2,592

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.											
Sydney	1,004	1,044	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,053	1,056	1,059	1,089	1,137
Melbourne	935	974	974	976	979	980	980	980	983	984	984
Brisbane	841	864	866	869	883	934	936	947	951	952	963
Adelaide	868	897	903	912	929	949	954	960	968	1,017	1,101
Perth	872	887	889	895	901	1,065	1,072	1,073	1,176	1,185	1,189
Hobart	913	936	937	940	941	1,048	1,056	1,057	1,067	1,075	1,080
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	977	979	982	987	1,009	1,010	1,013	1,023	1,041	1,070

GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

Sydney	941	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	1,763	1,871	1,948	2,082	2,088
Melbourne	902	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,703	1,801	1,821	1,927	1,954
Brisbane	838	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,488	1,673	1,763	1,789	1,814
Adelaide	862	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,603	1,696	1,755	1,879	1,937
Perth	887	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,645	1,715	1,821	1,865	1,951
Hobart	891	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,694	1,781	1,841	1,906	1,979
Six Capitals(b) ..	906	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,692	1,800	1,860	1,966	1,992

(a) See note (a) on page 99

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See note (b) on page 100.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING
(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)^(a)**

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1951.		1952.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	1,763	1,871	1,948	2,082	2,088
Newcastle	898	1,035	1,129	1,205	1,309	1,672	1,733	1,857	1,909	2,024	2,021
Broken Hill	948	1,110	1,206	1,333	1,459	1,715	1,734	1,897	1,987	2,113	2,126
Goulburn	908	1,030	1,130	1,225	1,341	1,682	1,764	1,861	1,927	2,090	2,030
Bathurst	867	1,006	1,102	1,190	1,313	1,619	1,687	1,797	1,870	2,040	2,058
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,078	1,169	1,249	1,362	1,685	1,760	1,870	1,945	2,078	2,082
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,703	1,801	1,821	1,927	1,954
Ballarat	808	950	1,052	1,141	1,254	1,593	1,660	1,756	1,775	1,853	1,895
Bendigo	817	952	1,048	1,140	1,267	1,543	1,603	1,703	1,733	1,852	1,894
Geelong	872	1,012	1,116	1,204	1,318	1,633	1,686	1,783	1,796	1,900	1,918
Warrnambool ..	898	1,042	1,134	1,212	1,342	1,657	1,734	1,818	1,862	1,964	2,012
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,046	1,146	1,235	1,350	1,646	1,699	1,796	1,817	1,922	1,950
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,488	1,673	1,763	1,789	1,814
Toowoomba	806	1,001	1,087	1,170	1,252	1,498	1,526	1,687	1,786	1,848	1,828
Rockhampton ..	825	971	1,063	1,145	1,247	1,493	1,506	1,667	1,776	1,806	1,811
Townsville	900	1,036	1,125	1,214	1,286	1,525	1,556	1,744	1,838	1,870	1,908
Bundaberg	781	942	1,030	1,110	1,195	1,427	1,442	1,591	1,734	1,750	1,747
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	982	1,074	1,153	1,238	1,478	1,495	1,676	1,769	1,799	1,819
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,603	1,696	1,755	1,879	1,937
Kadina, &c. ..	702	825	907	1,001	1,089	1,390	1,495	1,579	1,624	1,727	1,764
Port Pirie	838	971	1,063	1,141	1,241	1,522	1,624	1,679	1,734	1,855	1,897
Mount Gambier ..	801	931	1,022	1,091	1,232	1,576	1,647	1,723	1,740	1,820	1,843
Peterborough ..	836	973	1,067	1,144	1,224	1,504	1,588	1,662	1,697	1,820	1,849
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	990	1,091	1,168	1,262	1,538	1,600	1,692	1,750	1,872	1,927
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,645	1,715	1,821	1,865	1,951
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,174	1,266	1,382	1,489	1,739	1,776	1,855	1,939	1,998	2,081
Northam	911	1,034	1,131	1,257	1,358	1,673	1,709	1,784	1,872	1,951	2,040
Bunbury	945	1,056	1,148	1,269	1,380	1,679	1,728	1,804	1,904	1,944	2,032
Geraldton	974	1,103	1,193	1,315	1,421	1,746	1,783	1,861	1,955	2,032	2,132
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,031	1,122	1,237	1,338	1,623	1,661	1,731	1,835	1,881	1,968
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,694	1,781	1,841	1,906	1,979
Launceston	867	1,001	1,113	1,227	1,274	1,634	1,744	1,789	1,817	1,881	1,967
Burnie	880	1,006	1,108	1,225	1,295	1,600	1,689	1,771	1,834	1,878	1,965
Devonport	846	976	1,078	1,197	1,283	1,571	1,666	1,728	1,784	1,829	1,915
Queenstown	900	1,067	1,173	1,267	1,299	1,586	1,701	1,784	1,827	1,873	1,912
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	1,032	1,143	1,254	1,304	1,620	1,708	1,780	1,830	1,892	1,969
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,045	1,140	1,226	1,332	1,630	1,688	1,797	1,857	1,961	1,987
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,692	1,800	1,860	1,966	1,992
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	956	1,039	1,124	1,203	1,448	1,486	1,621	1,718	1,763	1,780
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	968	1,063	1,144	1,260	1,541	1,617	1,705	1,761	1,892	1,924
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	1,013	1,103	1,176	1,284	1,596	1,683	1,776	1,809	1,926	1,966
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (e)	1,043	1,096	1,191	1,280	1,381	1,701	1,783	1,901	1,959	2,110	2,109

(a) See footnote (a) on page 99. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.		1951.				1952.				Per-centage increase from August, 1939, to Sept. 1952.
	August.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.		July.	Aug.	Sept.			
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	926	2,186	2,224	2,267	2,226	2,744	2,694	2,678	2,705	189.2	
Newcastle	960	2,186	2,259	2,359	2,268	2,752	2,719	2,709	2,727	182.2	
Broken Hill	1,069	2,310	2,347	2,388	2,350	3,045	2,963	2,954	2,987	176.3	
Goulburn	991	2,313	2,324	2,356	2,331	2,919	2,685	2,683	2,762	170.7	
Bathurst	959	2,195	2,219	2,261	2,225	2,328	2,804	2,774	2,802	165.4	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	932	2,190	2,230	2,277	2,232	2,753	2,702	2,686	2,714	188.2	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	931	2,077	2,189	2,252	2,173	2,600	2,580	2,572	2,584	176.3	
Ballarat	939	2,210	2,256	2,355	2,274	2,656	2,641	2,625	2,641	179.6	
Bendigo	915	2,030	2,166	2,214	2,137	2,617	2,603	2,602	2,607	184.4	
Geelong	942	2,165	2,176	2,268	2,203	2,623	2,576	2,552	2,584	170.9	
Warrnambool	952	2,223	2,227	2,293	2,248	2,706	2,695	2,678	2,693	181.3	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	932	2,085	2,191	2,256	2,177	2,604	2,583	2,575	2,587	176.3	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	855	1,781	1,811	1,950	1,847	2,363	2,372	2,361	2,367	176.1	
Toowoomba	812	1,842	1,872	1,998	1,904	2,421	2,399	2,382	2,401	193.3	
Rockhampton	893	1,882	1,898	2,014	1,931	2,426	2,405	2,395	2,409	168.2	
Townsville	948	1,877	2,004	2,107	1,996	2,544	2,537	2,511	2,531	164.9	
Bundaberg	906	1,848	1,875	2,004	1,909	2,407	2,396	2,390	2,398	163.8	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	862	1,801	1,836	1,970	1,869	2,389	2,388	2,376	2,384	175.6	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	882	1,958	2,004	2,111	2,024	2,527	2,465	2,449	2,480	177.7	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	980	2,005	2,068	2,137	2,070	2,543	2,505	2,491	2,513	154.2	
Port Pirie	1,001	2,100	2,209	2,270	2,193	2,680	2,579	2,575	2,611	157.2	
Mount Gambier	930	2,159	2,203	2,278	2,213	2,576	2,482	2,458	2,505	164.3	
Peterborough	983	2,086	2,067	2,187	2,113	2,594	2,519	2,515	2,543	155.8	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	891	1,969	2,017	2,121	2,035	2,534	2,471	2,455	2,487	175.5	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth and Fremantle	947	1,990	2,020	2,048	2,019	2,439	2,451	2,454	2,448	159.1	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,102	2,136	2,159	2,178	2,158	2,638	2,646	2,651	2,645	140.6	
Northam	981	2,025	2,048	2,080	2,051	2,495	2,515	2,523	2,511	157.2	
Bunbury	975	2,017	2,052	2,085	2,051	2,488	2,504	2,508	2,500	157.2	
Geraldton	958	2,002	2,088	2,128	2,093	2,538	2,580	2,588	2,569	170.1	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	960	2,003	2,033	2,061	2,032	2,457	2,470	2,474	2,467	157.7	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	914	2,032	2,095	2,200	2,109	2,542	2,566	2,585	2,564	182.8	
Launceston	905	2,138	2,179	2,304	2,207	2,551	2,567	2,572	2,563	184.2	
Burnie	942	2,027	2,116	2,280	2,141	2,588	2,599	2,597	2,595	175.7	
Devonport	930	2,063	2,192	2,271	2,175	2,547	2,575	2,596	2,573	179.1	
Queenstown	1,018	2,134	2,201	2,423	2,253	2,592	2,589	2,620	2,600	157.4	
FIVE TOWNS (b) ..	917	2,070	2,131	2,247	2,149	2,548	2,568	2,583	2,566	181.7	
THIRTY TOWNS (b) ..	922	2,075	2,138	2,206	2,141	2,620	2,589	2,578	2,596	179.6	
SIX CAPITALS (b) ..	918	2,073	2,135	2,200	2,136	2,616	2,585	2,574	2,592	180.4	
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c) ..	948	2,215	2,272	2,318	2,268	2,890	2,882	2,858	2,877	201.5	
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	851	1,899	1,905	2,025	1,943	2,417	2,414	2,406	2,412	182.7	
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c)	994	2,025	2,156	2,272	2,151	2,672	2,609	2,616	2,632	163.2	
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	2,033	2,206	2,279	2,173	2,669	2,625	2,618	2,637	(d)	
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) ..	1,046	2,228	2,259	2,383	2,290	2,889	2,818	2,772	2,826	165.0	

(a) See note (a) on page 99.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

(d) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1951.		1952.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	913	1,212	1,318	1,439	1,593	1,933	2,007	2,100	2,167	2,234	2,298
Newcastle ..	877	1,167	1,279	1,402	1,543	1,901	1,957	2,071	2,115	2,231	2,241
Broken Hill ..	940	1,257	1,376	1,528	1,692	1,997	2,031	2,182	2,246	2,360	2,390
Goulburn ..	893	1,177	1,291	1,426	1,578	1,921	1,991	2,096	2,148	2,277	2,253
Bathurst ..	860	1,162	1,277	1,403	1,552	1,882	1,954	2,040	2,094	2,228	2,263
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,208	1,315	1,437	1,591	1,931	2,003	2,099	2,164	2,231	2,295
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	896	1,188	1,294	1,415	1,565	1,880	1,930	2,033	2,059	2,177	2,218
Ballarat ..	850	1,132	1,243	1,365	1,509	1,857	1,918	2,019	2,045	2,145	2,201
Bendigo ..	854	1,141	1,244	1,365	1,520	1,826	1,884	1,987	2,025	2,143	2,191
Geelong ..	884	1,170	1,278	1,397	1,549	1,871	1,924	2,014	2,050	2,160	2,205
Warrnambool ..	892	1,186	1,283	1,398	1,558	1,886	1,957	2,048	2,083	2,201	2,262
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,184	1,290	1,411	1,561	1,877	1,928	2,030	2,058	2,175	2,216
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	852	1,137	1,241	1,348	1,472	1,760	1,796	1,934	2,006	2,064	2,094
Toowoomba ..	843	1,152	1,246	1,360	1,486	1,773	1,821	1,944	2,022	2,093	2,107
Rockhampton ..	853	1,140	1,241	1,357	1,491	1,785	1,819	1,950	2,033	2,090	2,112
Townsville ..	902	1,181	1,282	1,404	1,525	1,818	1,861	2,006	2,082	2,142	2,175
Bundaberg ..	831	1,115	1,221	1,335	1,464	1,754	1,792	1,911	2,008	2,052	2,078
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,140	1,244	1,352	1,478	1,767	1,804	1,940	2,014	2,072	2,101
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	888	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,833	1,894	1,990	2,052	2,170	2,225
Perth, &c. ..	786	1,067	1,166	1,295	1,423	1,742	1,829	1,924	1,983	2,091	2,129
Port Pirie ..	868	1,152	1,260	1,369	1,500	1,811	1,897	1,965	2,030	2,151	2,201
Mount Gambler ..	849	1,134	1,235	1,340	1,499	1,833	1,935	2,022	2,062	2,158	2,187
Peterborough ..	868	1,152	1,253	1,368	1,496	1,808	1,881	1,974	2,023	2,152	2,186
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,160	1,272	1,388	1,516	1,829	1,892	1,987	2,049	2,166	2,220
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	882	1,161	1,264	1,410	1,538	1,860	1,911	1,989	2,080	2,158	2,216
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,265	1,368	1,502	1,636	1,940	1,995	2,078	2,164	2,251	2,309
Northam ..	900	1,171	1,272	1,420	1,550	1,870	1,915	1,991	2,070	2,180	2,239
Bunbury ..	914	1,173	1,277	1,424	1,559	1,870	1,923	2,012	2,106	2,178	2,242
Geraldton ..	957	1,221	1,327	1,475	1,611	1,956	2,002	2,090	2,169	2,285	2,355
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,170	1,273	1,418	1,547	1,868	1,919	1,998	2,088	2,168	2,227
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	887	1,178	1,292	1,419	1,526	1,861	1,931	2,024	2,080	2,159	2,231
Launceston ..	872	1,147	1,254	1,389	1,493	1,857	1,955	2,015	2,059	2,138	2,208
Burnie ..	865	1,132	1,232	1,367	1,484	1,810	1,888	1,969	2,025	2,109	2,175
Devonport ..	848	1,119	1,220	1,351	1,481	1,793	1,877	1,942	1,992	2,079	2,149
Queenstown ..	875	1,179	1,280	1,400	1,494	1,808	1,898	1,988	2,040	2,112	2,158
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,164	1,274	1,404	1,511	1,852	1,933	2,014	2,066	2,145	2,215
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,185	1,292	1,413	1,556	1,880	1,940	2,040	2,096	2,203	2,235
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,188	1,295	1,415	1,560	1,883	1,943	2,042	2,098	2,206	2,238
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,138	1,234	1,349	1,461	1,751	1,800	1,918	1,994	2,061	2,094
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,157	1,267	1,373	1,512	1,823	1,899	1,989	2,037	2,165	2,207
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	1,175	1,277	1,379	1,515	1,848	1,928	2,016	2,057	2,186	2,226
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,210	1,327	1,456	1,600	1,931	2,003	2,103	2,146	2,275	2,288

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

(d) Not available.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (c)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949	1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950	1,566	987	1,336	2,286	1,435	1,560
1951	2,041	1,009	1,634	2,749	1,679	1,883
Quarter—						
1951—September ..	2,136	1,010	1,692	2,833	1,715	1,943
December ..	2,311	1,013	1,800	2,930	1,794	2,042
1952—March ..	2,404	1,023	1,860	2,992	1,828	2,098
June ..	2,567	1,041	1,966	3,099	1,949	2,206
September ..	2,592	1,070	1,992	3,115	2,018	2,238

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of *Labour Report* No. 38). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account.

(c) November.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
" self-raising ..	"	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.38	10.00	10.13	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.30	10.30	10.10	10.40	10.40	10.40
Tea ..	lb.	17.20	17.30	17.45	17.43	17.50	17.50	14.80	14.90	14.90	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Sugar ..	"	47.90	48.00	48.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.00	49.00	49.00
Sago ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.50	9.52	9.50	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.75	8.75	8.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	21.67	21.71	22.21	23.00	23.25	23.38	19.40	19.40	22.63	22.67	22.83	22.83	23.75	23.75	24.10
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	29.55	29.55	29.35	29.64	29.64	29.64	28.50	28.20	28.20	30.80	30.60	30.60	30.50	29.90	30.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	14.50	14.50	14.50	16.43	16.50	16.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.10	17.40	17.40	16.20	16.30	16.30
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.93	11.93	11.93	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.00	12.63	12.88
Currants ..	"	32.33	33.00	32.50	31.00	31.00	31.88	31.33	31.88	31.88	33.50	33.50	34.50	31.50	31.50	31.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	22.81	22.88	22.63	21.90	22.40	22.30	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.25	22.25	22.63
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	65.25	65.75	65.50	53.50	59.25	59.25	57.10	57.10	57.10	61.00	67.25	67.25	67.38	67.38	68.13
Pears, canned ..	"	38.80	38.20	37.20	38.93	38.86	38.86	39.00	38.90	38.90	39.60	38.80	38.70	40.50	40.50	38.90
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	43.50	43.50	42.25	43.50	43.00	43.00	40.40	40.40	40.40	44.10	43.80	41.90	45.38	45.38	41.88
Onions, brown ..	lb.	40.50	40.68	40.42	40.50	41.42	41.25	42.00	42.00	39.20	40.60	41.30	41.30	39.20	39.90	35.50
Soap ..	"	9.00	8.63	5.70	9.67	8.83	6.67	7.20	7.25	6.70	11.50	10.33	9.33	9.00	9.25	9.25
Kerosene ..	quart	14.67	15.33	15.36	14.47	15.33	15.48	15.07	16.53	16.53	15.50	16.50	16.92	15.67	16.33	16.40
	"	8.43	8.46	8.46	9.38	9.40	9.65	10.08	10.08	10.08	9.85	9.83	9.83	9.63	9.63	9.58
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.50	33.50	33.50	31.88	33.67	33.63	37.40	37.40	37.00	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.33	33.67	33.67
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	66.00	62.00	62.00	67.71	62.00	62.00	67.60	59.50	59.50	67.60	63.60	62.40	66.00	62.40	57.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	71.93	63.61	61.28	70.80	64.80	64.20	66.63	66.63	66.38	70.20	65.20	62.60	69.75	64.50	59.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	20.70	21.00	21.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.70	23.00	23.10	20.30	22.00	22.00	21.40	22.00	22.00
" fresh ..	quart	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.		
" rib ..	"	44.48			46.57			48.97			46.50			44.75		
" steak, rump ..	"	31.80			33.17			34.00			32.50			33.00		
" chuck ..	"	57.27			57.86			60.00			59.50			60.00		
" sausages ..	"	34.03			34.38			38.00			34.75			35.50		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	21.53			22.00			21.24			20.58			23.83		
" brisket ..	"	35.93			38.43			39.45			36.00			36.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	28.23			32.05			32.30			28.17			29.50		
" forequarter ..	"	25.13			22.28			33.00			33.00			25.50		
" loin ..	"	19.02			18.00			21.00			22.50			19.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	29.20			26.00			39.57			33.00			28.50		
" leg ..	"	29.67			27.61			41.00			33.00			30.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	29.83			27.50			39.95			33.00			30.00		
" loin ..	"	53.13			53.19			48.57			51.00			54.50		
" chops ..	"	54.70			53.14			49.43			51.00			54.50		
	"	54.63			53.14			54.00			51.00			54.50		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	306.61	..	..	251.37	..	..	200.05	..	..	226.38	..	..	229.32	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARENAMBOOL.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	7.30	7.44	7.39	7.57	7.42	7.42	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.30	7.30	7.30	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tea ..	lb.	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.20	15.40	15.40	16.70	16.60	16.70
Sugar ..	"	47.74	47.63	47.06	48.36	48.36	48.36	48.50	48.21	48.21	47.10	47.10	46.80	49.00	49.00	49.00
Sago ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.36	8.36	8.36	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.40	8.43	8.45
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.17	19.17	19.94	18.71	19.25	20.67	20.42	21.50	21.42	19.30	19.30	21.63	20.60	21.20	22.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	27.10	27.10	26.75	27.29	27.29	26.17	26.36	26.21	26.21	26.90	26.90	26.90	28.50	28.50	27.75
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	15.06	15.06	15.05	15.93	16.25	16.50	16.58	16.36	16.43	15.60	15.60	15.60	17.17	17.38	17.38
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.00	10.92	11.08	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.92	11.92	11.92	11.17	11.25	11.17	12.67	12.67	12.67
Currents ..	"	31.72	31.61	31.72	32.17	32.17	32.17	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.80	31.80	31.30	32.83	32.83	32.88
Apricots, dried ..	"	21.57	21.57	21.57	22.07	22.07	22.07	21.00	21.00	20.93	21.17	21.17	21.17	22.50	22.75	22.75
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	56.13	59.50	59.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	48.00	54.00	55.50	55.73	59.08	59.08	58.50	58.50	58.50
Pears, canned ..	"	33.60	33.10	32.50	34.00	33.17	32.50	33.71	32.86	32.71	32.30	32.20	32.20	35.20	35.20	35.20
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	35.85	35.65	34.11	35.08	35.08	34.33	35.93	35.71	35.57	33.80	33.70	33.80	37.40	37.40	37.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	35.00	31.50	31.50	37.86	34.42	34.42	38.29	35.00	35.43	38.30	34.20	33.50	38.27	34.72	34.02
Soap ..	quart	6.00	5.90	5.90	6.57	6.50	6.33	6.50	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.40	6.40	6.17	6.17	6.17
Kerosene ..	"	14.71	15.23	15.23	15.12	15.82	16.12	14.83	15.17	15.56	14.73	15.20	15.20	15.76	16.20	16.09
Dairy Produce—		8.54	8.50	8.46	8.63	8.63	8.69	9.46	9.46	9.46	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.20	9.20	9.20
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.43	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.29	49.07	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	33.00	33.00	33.00	31.00	33.00	33.00	33.88	33.88	33.88	32.75	32.75	32.75	33.50	33.50	33.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	59.00	58.90	59.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	58.29	57.43	59.00	59.00	58.80	59.00	59.00	59.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	67.38	67.38	67.38	66.33	66.33	66.33	66.43	66.43	66.29	67.40	67.40	67.40	68.75	68.75	68.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	20.30	20.90	20.85	20.50	20.83	21.42	21.21	21.36	21.43	20.00	20.90	20.90	21.10	21.30	21.30
" fresh ..	quart	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.70	16.70	16.20	16.20	16.20	15.70
Meat—		June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	38.05	38.05	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	36.47	36.47	36.47	38.00	38.00	38.00
" rib ..	"	33.51	33.51	32.45	32.45	32.45	32.45	32.86	32.86	32.86	31.43	31.43	31.43	33.43	33.43	33.43
" steak, rump ..	"	47.75	47.75	47.44	47.44	47.44	47.44	47.19	47.19	47.19	47.07	47.07	47.07	48.20	48.20	48.20
" chuck ..	"	32.41	32.41	33.44	33.44	33.44	33.44	32.86	32.86	32.86	32.53	32.53	32.53	32.40	32.40	32.40
" sausages ..	"	21.21	21.21	20.72	20.72	20.72	20.72	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.56	20.56	20.56	22.00	22.00	22.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	37.25	37.25	37.58	37.58	37.58	37.58	36.88	36.88	36.88	37.20	37.20	37.20	38.57	38.57	38.57
" brisket ..	"	29.64	29.64	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.14	30.14	30.14	30.40	30.40	30.40	29.60	29.60	29.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	26.93	26.93	27.33	27.33	27.33	27.33	24.47	24.47	24.47	28.60	28.60	28.60	29.00	29.00	29.00
" forequarter ..	"	18.15	18.15	16.78	16.78	16.78	16.78	17.27	17.27	17.27	18.73	18.73	18.73	21.00	21.00	21.00
" loin ..	"	25.89	25.89	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.47	26.47	26.47	28.25	28.25	28.25
" chops, loin ..	"	26.65	26.65	27.39	27.39	27.39	27.39	26.00	26.00	26.00	28.40	28.40	28.40	29.00	29.00	29.00
" leg ..	"	27.59	27.59	28.22	28.22	28.22	28.22	25.00	25.00	25.00	28.27	28.27	28.27	29.00	29.00	29.00
Pork, leg ..	"	46.33	46.33	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.50	47.87	47.87	47.87	45.80	45.80	45.80	45.00	45.00	45.00
" loin ..	"	47.25	47.25	48.83	48.83	48.83	48.83	49.67	49.67	49.67	45.93	45.93	45.93	45.00	45.00	45.00
" chops ..	"	47.70	47.70	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.50	49.67	49.67	49.67	47.53	47.53	47.53	45.00	45.00	45.00
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	265.39	265.39	265.39	187.22	187.22	187.22	199.59	199.59	199.59	240.61	240.61	240.61	241.85	241.85	241.85

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives, quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.20	8.20	8.20
" self-raising ..	"	14.95	14.95	14.95	16.08	15.75	15.75	15.93	16.36	16.43	19.20	18.90	19.00	16.70	16.70	16.70
Tea ..	lb.	47.30	47.25	47.25	47.79	48.14	48.07	47.14	47.57	47.71	46.50	47.70	47.70	48.20	48.20	48.00
Sugar ..	"	7.97	7.97	7.97	8.43	8.40	8.40	8.36	8.36	8.33	9.50	9.50	9.50	7.93	7.95	7.97
Sago ..	"	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.14	17.14	17.14	18.13	18.13	18.13	17.17	17.17	17.17
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	27.70	27.95	28.35	29.29	28.86	28.86	27.29	28.64	28.86	28.60	28.80	29.70	28.30	28.30	28.30
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	13.50	13.50	13.50	16.00	16.21	16.21	16.36	16.21	16.21	17.30	17.30	17.50	14.40	14.40	14.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.00	12.00	11.88	14.33	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	14.33	12.83	12.83	12.83	14.00	14.00	14.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	27.56	28.31	28.11	29.10	29.10	28.83	30.00	29.75	29.67	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.83	29.88	29.60
Currants ..	"	22.50	24.00	24.00	21.00	20.80	20.80	21.60	20.90	20.90	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.50	22.00	21.33
Apricots, dried ..	"	50.50	50.50	50.50	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	53.17	53.33	53.33	44.00	44.00	44.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	35.50	35.56	36.06	38.36	37.43	37.21	34.93	36.07	36.36	37.80	37.40	37.60	38.10	38.10	38.40
Pears, canned ..	"	38.50	38.83	38.75	39.07	39.36	38.79	37.42	36.75	37.07	39.30	39.30	39.30	40.25	40.25	40.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	31.35	35.00	34.85	33.64	34.21	34.50	34.64	36.93	37.64	42.40	41.10	41.10	34.90	36.90	37.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.70	4.45	3.10	8.67	4.75	3.14	8.43	7.07	3.93	9.90	8.10	6.10	8.30	5.50	3.70
Soap ..	"	14.60	15.20	15.20	14.57	14.95	15.05	14.29	14.30	14.72	14.40	15.20	15.20	14.50	15.07	15.27
Kerosene ..	quart	8.45	8.48	8.48	9.56	9.56	9.40	11.27	11.27	11.36	9.69	9.72	9.72	9.50	9.80	9.80
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.45	49.45	49.45	49.29	49.29	49.21	49.21	49.21	49.29	51.40	51.40	51.40	49.50	49.50	49.10
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.05	32.05	32.00	31.71	32.00	32.00	33.79	35.58	35.75	36.63	37.50	37.70	33.20	33.20	33.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	60.70	57.80	57.50	60.67	49.50	39.50	63.71	53.83	50.86	76.00	65.00	59.00	57.20	45.00	44.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	59.50	59.50	59.35	56.71	57.00	56.43	56.29	55.29	55.14	60.50	60.50	60.50	58.10	57.20	57.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	19.30	20.80	20.95	20.14	21.00	21.14	20.14	21.21	21.79	20.80	21.60	21.60	20.20	21.80	21.70
" fresh ..	quart	16.10	16.10	16.10	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.20	16.40	16.40	16.00	16.00	16.00
Meat—		June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	34.27			34.50			33.78			33.83			34.39		
" rib ..	"	24.93			26.00			24.95			24.33			25.59		
" steak, rump ..	"	39.79			40.00			37.11			37.00			37.95		
" chuck ..	"	23.83			24.00			24.20			26.83			24.88		
" sausages ..	"	20.43			21.83			18.29			20.00			18.52		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	29.80			30.83			30.66			28.67			30.74		
" brisket ..	"	25.38			27.17			27.70			25.67			27.61		
Mutton, leg ..	"	22.69			27.50			23.92			24.89			25.39		
" forequarter ..	"	17.53			20.50			20.04			19.75			21.55		
" loin ..	"	22.31			26.50			23.67			22.15			22.97		
" chops, loin ..	"	23.18			27.50			24.17			22.43			25.50		
" leg ..	"	22.62			27.50			23.92			23.97			24.73		
Pork, leg ..	"	45.82			43.71			43.63			45.50			39.20		
" loin ..	"	45.62			43.71			43.86			42.55			38.60		
" chops ..	"	45.72			43.71			44.32			43.17			38.60		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	259.61			237.92			239.90			238.47			186.83		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

PRICES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PRIRIE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.36	7.36	7.36	8.00	8.14	8.14	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.50	8.50	8.50
" self-raising ..	"	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.63	14.88	14.88
Tea ..	lb.	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.57	48.57	48.57	48.21	48.21	48.21	49.40	49.40	47.60	48.88	48.88	48.88
Sugar ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.50	8.50	8.50
Sago ..	"	18.36	18.36	18.36	20.38	20.38	20.38	20.70	20.50	20.50	20.63	21.13	21.13	19.75	19.75	19.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	25.60	27.10	27.10	26.93	28.07	28.07	27.00	27.00	28.07	27.20	28.90	28.90	28.50	28.75	28.63
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.21	16.21	16.21	15.86	15.86	15.93	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.13	17.13	17.13
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.08	10.92	11.13	11.51	11.51	11.51	11.77	11.77	11.77	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.56	12.56	12.56
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.45	30.90	31.35	31.21	31.21	31.21	30.08	30.90	30.90	32.70	32.70	32.70	33.00	33.00	33.00
Currants ..	"	21.60	21.65	21.60	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.90	22.60	23.17	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.63	22.63	22.63
Apricots, dried ..	"	54.94	55.00	55.00	54.70	54.70	57.13	53.33	54.70	54.70	57.88	57.88	57.88	57.33	57.33	57.33
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	34.50	35.15	35.25	37.00	37.00	36.93	37.07	37.07	36.93	37.33	37.50	37.50	37.88	37.88	37.88
Pears, canned ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	38.14	38.14	38.14	37.93	37.93	37.93	38.50	38.50	38.50	39.13	39.13	39.13
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	31.50	31.50	31.50	37.20	37.20	37.20	35.57	35.57	35.57	30.69	30.25	30.25	36.25	36.25	36.25
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.08	6.08	6.00	7.00	6.50	6.33	6.64	6.50	6.50	5.67	5.67	5.67	6.38	6.50	6.33
Soap ..	"	14.67	15.33	15.36	15.38	15.90	15.90	14.81	15.33	15.43	15.33	15.47	15.60	15.67	16.25	16.25
Kerosene ..	quart	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.43	8.43	8.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.85	8.88	8.88	9.10	9.10	9.10
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	49.50	49.50	49.50	50.29	50.29	50.29	50.36	50.43	50.43	49.40	49.50	48.30	49.50	49.50	49.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.50	32.56	32.56	33.92	33.92	33.92	33.38	33.38	33.88	32.25	33.00	33.00	33.63	33.63	33.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	61.60	55.90	55.05	47.25	41.80	41.80	52.00	43.33	43.00	45.00	42.50	39.75	53.00	44.00	44.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	61.75	61.75	61.75	62.83	62.83	62.83	63.20	63.20	63.20	65.20	65.20	65.20	63.25	63.25	63.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	19.95	20.70	20.70	20.58	21.57	21.57	19.86	21.50	21.79	20.20	21.60	21.90	20.75	21.50	21.88
" fresh ..	quart	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.50	16.50
Meat—		June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	34.13			32.90			35.59			34.00			34.17		
" rib ..	"	31.00			30.19			33.07			32.95			32.17		
" steak, rump ..	"	51.20			49.57			52.55			49.90			51.00		
" chuck ..	"	32.17			31.86			34.36			30.60			32.17		
" sausages ..	"	18.00			18.14			18.71			18.60			18.00		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	36.20			35.71			38.15			35.37			37.00		
" brisket ..	"	30.00			30.07			31.99			29.57			29.92		
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.40			24.14			28.17			29.20			25.67		
" forequarter ..	"	16.35			13.71			17.17			20.00			13.83		
" loin ..	"	26.25			23.20			25.89			29.40			24.50		
" chops, loin ..	"	26.27			23.20			29.50			30.80			25.50		
" chops, leg ..	"	27.24			23.20			29.50			30.80			27.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	49.53			38.93			44.53			41.00			44.00		
" loin ..	"	49.63			39.13			44.53			41.25			41.00		
" chops ..	"	50.43			39.70			48.73			42.50			44.00		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	296.77	..	..	152.81	..	..	200.19	..	..	206.85	..	..	195.91	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.90	9.00	9.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.00	8.25	8.75	8.00	8.00	9.00
" self-raising ..	"	15.70	15.70	15.70	18.07	18.07	18.07	17.38	17.38	17.63	17.25	17.25	17.63	18.10	18.10	18.10
Tea ..	lb.	47.85	47.95	47.95	50.00	49.93	49.93	48.50	48.50	48.50	48.88	48.88	48.88	49.00	49.30	49.40
Sugar ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.69	8.69	8.69	8.83	8.83	8.83
Sago ..	"	23.56	23.89	27.20	26.43	26.50	29.25	26.50	26.50	26.50	25.75	25.75	28.25	25.75	25.75	29.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	32.10	32.10	32.22	33.93	34.07	34.43	30.63	33.50	33.50	33.63	33.63	33.75	32.80	32.80	32.80
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	15.95	15.95	15.95	19.07	19.00	19.00	17.50	17.38	17.50	17.88	17.88	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	13.21	12.79	12.21	14.50	15.00	15.00	13.50	14.00	14.75	14.83	15.17	15.67	14.25	15.00	15.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.07	30.17	31.28	34.47	35.06	35.28	30.67	31.00	32.33	33.00	33.00	33.00	30.20	31.20	32.20
Currants ..	"	22.94	23.17	23.20	25.07	25.07	25.07	24.75	24.38	24.63	24.38	24.63	24.38	24.38	25.00	25.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	53.00	55.50	58.75	61.60	61.70	61.80	53.00	62.50	63.17	62.25	62.25	62.25	58.75	65.00	65.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	41.06	41.63	41.33	44.10	44.21	44.14	42.00	42.88	42.75	43.50	43.50	43.50	44.33	44.17	43.63
Pears, canned ..	"	43.00	42.72	42.78	45.30	45.36	45.43	43.25	44.25	43.63	47.17	47.17	47.17	45.00	45.17	44.63
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	29.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.14	31.71	32.00	33.00	33.00	29.50	30.50	30.25	31.00	31.60	32.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.50	8.50	7.61	8.00	7.79	7.29	9.25	9.13	8.88	9.17	9.17	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.00
Soap ..	"	15.60	15.33	16.23	17.33	17.05	18.05	16.07	16.33	17.11	16.34	16.25	16.92	17.00	16.87	17.67
Kerosene ..	quart	11.84	11.87	13.00	14.14	14.18	14.32	12.88	12.88	13.46	12.85	12.85	14.22	13.40	13.86	15.06
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	37.00	37.00	37.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	64.00	62.00	60.00	67.86	62.14	53.86	64.25	62.00	60.00	64.00	62.00	60.00	64.30	62.00	60.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	60.95	60.95	60.95	62.64	62.64	62.71	61.75	61.75	61.75	62.13	62.13	62.25	63.00	63.00	63.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	19.50	21.05	21.05	21.50	23.00	23.00	20.50	21.63	22.00	20.38	21.88	21.88	21.30	22.60	22.50
" fresh ..	quart	16.00	16.00	16.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	20.00	20.00
Meat—			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.	
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		31.17			34.09			32.17			32.17			32.17	
" rib ..	"		24.45			25.78			25.47			25.47			25.47	
" steak, rump ..	"		41.17			43.09			42.17			42.17			42.17	
" chuck ..	"		29.17			31.09			30.17			30.17			30.17	
" sausages ..	"		20.00			21.00			21.00			20.67			20.56	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		30.43			32.28			31.45			31.45			31.45	
" brisket ..	"		26.17			27.89			27.17			27.17			27.17	
Mutton, leg ..	"		22.10			22.88			22.81			22.00			22.63	
" forequarter ..	"		14.53			15.06			14.92			14.43			13.93	
" loin ..	"		20.83			22.33			22.63			22.73			22.63	
" chops, loin ..	"		20.78			22.57			22.57			22.67			22.57	
" leg ..	"		20.63			22.58			22.07			22.37			22.07	
Pork, leg ..	"		47.30			45.86			42.00			44.00			37.22	
" loin ..	"		47.34			46.72			42.00			44.00			37.22	
" chops ..	"		47.40			46.29			42.00			44.00			37.22	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	320.53	..	..	305.25	..	..	331.38	..	..	330.63	..	..	368.52	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.
quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" self-raising ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.93	7.93	7.93	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.83	8.83	8.83
Tea ..	1 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.80	15.70	15.90	15.80	15.80	16.00	16.67	16.67	16.67
Sugar ..	"	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.67	48.67	48.67
Sago ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.25	8.25	8.25
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	21.75	21.95	21.95	20.43	20.83	22.00	20.90	22.30	22.00	21.70	22.00	23.00	20.50	20.50	20.50
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	29.00	29.00	29.00	28.43	28.43	28.43	29.10	29.00	29.00	29.40	29.20	29.20	29.67	30.00	30.00
Oats, flaked ..	1 lb.	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.92	15.93	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.25	16.20	17.00	17.00	17.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.80	11.80	11.80
Currants ..	"	33.69	33.44	33.44	32.50	33.00	33.00	33.33	33.00	33.25	33.50	33.17	33.17	33.75	33.50	33.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	23.86	23.86	23.86	23.13	23.13	23.13	24.25	24.00	24.00	23.60	23.60	23.60	24.00	24.00	24.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	59.25	60.75	60.75	60.50	60.50	60.50	53.50	53.50	55.25	59.50	59.50	59.50	62.24	62.24	62.24
Pears, canned ..	"	40.17	40.00	39.72	39.36	38.75	38.79	39.38	40.13	40.13	38.00	38.25	38.40	40.00	40.00	40.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	46.28	47.05	47.05	44.71	45.29	44.29	44.63	44.75	43.50	43.25	43.25	43.00	48.50	48.50	48.67
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	32.69	32.44	32.70	32.01	30.73	30.23	29.00	29.00	29.00	31.00	31.00	30.30	31.62	31.62	33.37
Soap ..	"	8.07	7.93	8.19	7.80	7.70	7.70	9.25	9.13	9.13	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	14.96	15.23	15.40	15.00	15.33	15.33	15.00	15.40	15.33	15.07	15.33	15.33	15.33	15.44	15.44
Dairy Produce—	"	12.26	12.26	12.41	11.57	11.25	11.10	13.13	13.13	13.39	13.16	13.16	13.65	13.56	13.56	13.56
Butter, factory ..	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.67
Cheese, mild ..	"	32.53	32.53	33.50	32.00	32.50	33.25	32.74	32.74	33.72	32.50	32.50	32.50	33.14	33.14	34.13
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	67.44	60.00	60.00	67.21	59.93	59.93	67.50	60.00	60.00	67.67	60.00	60.00	69.00	62.00	61.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	58.70	58.70	58.50	58.71	58.71	58.71	56.40	56.40	56.40	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.00	59.00	59.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	20.65	21.00	21.00	20.36	21.00	21.00	20.40	21.00	21.00	20.50	21.10	21.10	21.50	21.50	21.50
" fresh ..	quart	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	24.00	24.00	24.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.			June Quarter.		
" rib ..	"	31.67			33.00			31.75			29.42			30.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	26.58			24.51			27.25			25.00			28.05		
" chuck ..	"	43.53			41.57			43.50			40.33			38.67		
" sausages ..	"	27.37			29.52			25.50			25.92			26.33		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	20.87			18.60			23.75			20.67			20.67		
" brisket ..	"	31.40			32.76			31.92			29.67			32.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	25.73			27.10			25.50			26.83			28.00		
" forequarter ..	"	17.43			17.88			27.75			27.69			27.00		
" loin ..	"	23.33			23.00			18.80			19.93			21.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	24.62			26.07			23.33			24.39			22.00		
" leg ..	"	27.38			27.02			27.72			27.91			27.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	41.53			38.66			28.74			28.93			27.00		
" loin ..	"	41.63			39.24			37.75			39.08			37.00		
" chops ..	"	42.03			39.86			37.75			39.17			37.00		
House Rents(b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	291.13	..	..	282.51	..	..	250.34	..	..	226.81	..	..	214.05	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

(b) September quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total—All Groups.
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	97	99	98	98
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	100	102	100	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51(b) ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1949-50—											
July ..	209	174	331	162	119	202	197	187	206	185	191
August ..	209	174	339	163	121	205	198	186	207	185	191
September ..	209	173	333	162	123	208	197	185	204	185	191
October ..	209	173	367	180	125	208	201	188	209	188	194
November ..	209	189	386	180	134	208	207	192	217	191	199
December ..	214	189	424	194	142	208	213	197	221	198	204
January ..	218	189	494	199	145	241	225	193	232	197	207
February ..	218	190	490	199	146	241	225	199	237	200	211
March ..	218	190	480	200	151	243	225	199	236	201	211
April ..	219	190	498	200	154	244	227	218	236	216	222
May ..	219	190	535	200	169	244	229	214	235	215	221
June ..	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1950-51—											
July ..	222	190	530	230	177	245	234	214	236	218	223
August(b) ..	224	190	558	232	191	245	237	220	240	222	227
September(b) ..	227	190	543	236	220	245	230	220	242	222	228
October(b) ..	238	190	544	236	275	246	245	221	247	225	232
November(b) ..	246	190	588	236	305	254	253	225	250	232	237
December(b) ..	256	190	596	239	338	255	258	220	255	230	237
January(b) ..	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
February(b) ..	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	228	264	249	253
March(b) ..	280	202	907	252	362	280	294	246	269	268	268
April(b) ..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May(b) ..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June(b) ..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951-52—											
July ..	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
August ..	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
September ..	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
October ..	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
November ..	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
December ..	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	298	294
January ..	346	223	605	313	270	365	323	266	286	294	292
February ..	363	223	560	317	264	394	332	280	295	307	304
March ..	366	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313	308
April ..	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	294	296	318	312
May ..	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	301	325	318
June ..	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	301	330	321
1952-53—											
July ..	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	301	338	327
August ..	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	304	294	339	325
September ..	400	230	562	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) at foot of following page.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100 from the series published in *Primary Industries Bulletin*. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936-37	111	110	93	107	98	99	106
1937-38	99	102	101	101	109	100	102
1938-39	90	88	106	92	93	101	92
1945-46	160	133	144	145	149	123	144
1946-47	181	179	148	174	175	123	172
1947-48	256	248	168	236	238	123	233
1948-49	226	291	185	249	306	123	250
1949-50	258	378	210	305	317	139	301
1950-51	272	765	240	495	368	178	476
1951-52(b)	341	483	316	403	522	178	407

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published on page 107 hereof. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns shown below are affected.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950-51—				
August	737	247	229	232
September	752	250	230	234
October	753	257	233	237
November	797	265	240	243
December	805	270	238	243
January	996	283	246	249
February	1,060	296	257	259
March	1,131	307	276	274
April	927	299	267	267
May	848	297	273	272
June	688	290	287	282

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes will show the great increases and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. In particular, very great movements upwards and downwards occurred in the price of wool during the twelve months ended June, 1951. Similar, but less marked movements have occurred in the prices of metals and hides. Since wool is a predominant export (with 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the movements affecting the other components in the All Groups index. For purposes of comparison another column (All Groups excluding Wool) has been added to the table to show these movements separately.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	e	f	g										
	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	..	..	100.00
	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.72	..	100.00	..	..
	..	31.38	20.89	12.55	12.20	4.42	3.32	1.18	1.22	12.84	..	100.00	..
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1945-46 ..	117	213	147	196	123	213	137	161	152	122	148	171	146
1946-47 ..	173	305	173	308	139	264	152	361	334	122	209	228	203
1947-48 ..	287	420	193	372	146	320	157	436	364	122	296	280	283
1948-49 ..	365	413	233	478	171	343	162	499	421	122	348	305	332
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	424	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	(j) 184	492	393	471
1950-51—													
October ..	890	427	271	681	208	394	187	354	663	176	634	360	602
November ..	965	436	271	704	208	394	187	354	693	176	674	366	639
December ..	973	437	271	700	208	394	187	354	719	176	678	366	643
January ..	1,252	430	271	713	208	426	187	354	838	176	816	368	771
February ..	1,339	423	271	714	208	426	187	354	1,041	176	859	369	811
March ..	1,437	428	271	739	208	426	303	354	1,010	176	912	377	860
April ..	1,094	443	271	774	208	426	303	354	829	176	747	384	708
May ..	973	445	271	771	219	426	303	354	811	176	689	385	653
June ..	717	447	271	751	219	426	303	354	726	176	562	383	535
1951-52—													
July ..	(h) 717	449	291	842	237	426	303	354	616	176	572	400	544
August ..	551	452	291	842	237	426	303	354	521	176	490	400	468
September ..	498	445	291	862	237	426	303	354	541	176	465	400	445
October ..	686	416	291	869	271	426	303	483	575	176	556	398	529
November ..	603	416	291	835	271	426	303	483	566	176	512	393	489
December ..	581	416	291	860	271	426	303	483	561	(j) 189	503	398	481
January ..	566	416	291	825	271	501	303	483	531	(j) 193	495	397	474
February ..	520	416	291	827	271	501	303	483	451	(j) 196	472	397	453
March ..	460	416	291	817	273	501	300	483	378	(j) 193	442	395	424
April ..	475	416	291	799	273	501	300	483	398	(j) 187	448	392	430
May ..	543	416	291	711	273	501	300	483	346	(j) 184	474	380	454
June ..	566	416	291	641	273	501	300	483	343	(j) 186	480	371	460
1952-53—													
July ..	(h) 566	416	313	621	294	501	300	483	340	(j) 186	483	376	462
August ..	(h) 566	416	313	613	294	501	300	483	381	(j) 187	483	375	462
September ..	(k) 551	416	313	603	294	501	300	483	379	(j) 188	(k) 475	374	(k) 455

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

(b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

(c) Sultanas, lexias, currants.

(d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

(e) For All Groups (including Gold)—applicable from 1936-37.

(f) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37.

(g) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37.

(h) Nominal.

(i) The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951 is the price of Australian gold on overseas premium markets.

(k) Preliminary.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (e)	Proportion of Trade Union- ists Unem- ployed.
	Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). " B " Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. " C " Series.			
Year—									%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	(d)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1923	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210	9.7
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,163	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,907	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
1949	2,492	1,605	2,128	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	2.0
1950	2,800	1,613	2,313	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389	0.8
1951	3,649	1,649	2,827	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439	0.7
Quarter—									
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1945.									
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,593	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	5.5
December ..	2,555	1,608	2,167	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360	0.8
1950.									
March	2,633	1,609	2,213	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363	0.8
June	2,718	1,611	2,264	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,458	1,358	0.8
September ..	2,828	1,614	2,330	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359	0.8
December ..	3,020	1,618	2,444	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471	0.7
1951.									
March	3,201	1,641	2,560	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457	0.7
June	3,443	1,646	2,705	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,387	1,442	0.8
September ..	3,819	1,651	2,928	4,283	2,611	3,224	4,601	1,427	0.6
December ..	4,133	1,656	3,116	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,850	1,432	0.7
1952.									
March	4,298	1,672	3,219	4,523	2,783	3,481	5,036	1,447	1.1
June	4,539	1,702	3,402	4,685	2,967	3,661	5,156	1,408	2.2
September ..	4,633	1,750	3,448	4,709	3,072	3,714	5,345	1,439	4.0

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 100. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES.

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards), and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
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STATES.

New South Wales	385.5	458.2	533.4	668.9	754.7
Victoria	270.3	320.1	387.5	475.4	540.8
Queensland	130.5	154.2	183.1	226.1	256.1
South Australia	80.4	97.9	121.2	148.6	175.3
Western Australia	65.1	79.3	96.7	118.6	141.1
Tasmania	29.8	35.4	41.2	51.7	61.8
Total (a)	961.6	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	1,929.8

COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries	127.6	143.4	160.3	184.7	229.7
Butcher's Meat	157.7	65.3	74.4	89.1	113.2
Other Food (b)		116.6	131.7	155.8	188.5
Total Foodstuffs	285.3	325.3	366.4	429.6	531.4
Beer, Wine and Spirits	(c)	95.3	104.4	121.8	150.8
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear	199.0	237.8	261.4	322.8	342.7
Hardware	(c)	72.5	83.1	110.2	128.0
Electrical Goods	(c)	33.8	41.0	58.2	66.1
Furniture	(c)	46.4	53.5	74.4	72.3
Other Goods (d)	(c)	167.9	198.1	237.6	281.0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.)	843.9	979.0	1,107.9	1,354.6	1,572.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.	117.7	166.1	255.2	334.7	357.5
Total (a)	961.6	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	1,929.8

(a) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, &c., but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. (c) Comparable commodity dissections for 1947-48 not collected. (d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemist's Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, &c.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.
POPULATION (a)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,598,644	4,317,702
Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,954	4,221,032
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,598	8,538,734
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	77,298
Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.67	9.17
BIRTHS—Number ..	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	193,298
Rate ..	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	22.93
DEATHS—Number ..	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	81,788
Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	9.70
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1951-52.(b)
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	10,384
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	159,725
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	15.38
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	34,506
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	14.59
Barley—Area '000 acres	76	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	21,909
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	19.60
Maize—Area '000 acres	166	284	295	340	305	269	301	170
Yield '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	4,022
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	23.82
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549
Yield '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,668	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51
Potatoes—Area '000 acres	(c) 76	113	110	130	149	145	99	122
Yield '000 tons	(c) 243	380	323	301	388	397	333	450
Average yield tons	(c) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.69
Sugar-cane—Area '000 acres	20	45	87	101	128	242	255	282
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	18.91
Vineyards—Area '000 acres	15	49	64	61	92	113	130	138
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	34,500
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(e) 15,519	(e) 16,988	(e) 23,835	(e) 38,774	(e) 81,890	49,714	62,695	(i) 195,627
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live Stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	937
Cattle "	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	14,893
Sheep "	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	117,646
Pigs "	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,415	1,022
Wool production(f) '000 lb.	(h) 319,649	(h) 634,046	(h) 539,395	(h) 798,391	723,059	1,007,455	1,167,158	1,052,434
Butter " " tons	(g) "	(h) 18,891	(h) 46,316	(h) 94,876	(h) 119,228	174,665	167,631	135,757
Cheese " " "	(g) "	(h) 4,523	(h) 5,288	(h) 7,092	(h) 14,577	14,028	30,143	40,452
Meat(i)—								
Beef and Veal "					339,495	349,835	533,502	584,702
Mutton and lamb "	(g) "	(g) "	(g) "	(g) "	218,331	307,277	371,726	276,866
Pork "					11,080	22,746	58,086	35,156
Bacon and Ham "	(g) "	(h) 7,487	(h) 15,188	(h) 23,810	26,173	31,751	42,464	34,582
Total "	(g) "	(g) "	(g) "	(g) "	608,196	727,484	1,027,010	943,686
Total net value of—								
Pastoral production £'000						43,025	85,359	(i) 708,788
Dairying production "	e29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	119,471	22,564	34,343	(i) 89,352
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1951.(j)
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	12,896
Silver and lead .. "	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	31,606
Copper .. "	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	508	1,505	4,953
Tin .. "	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	1,529
Zinc .. "		3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	16,292
Coal (Black and Brown) ..	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,194	11,064	39,594
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	20,029	13,191	41,690	119,190
					1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1950-51.
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber sawn— '000 sup. ft.	(g) "	(g) "	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	1,255,933
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories ..				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	43,147
Hands employed .. No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	969,093
Wages paid .. £'000				27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	491,917
Value of production ..			(k) "	51,259	121,674	110,982	316,438	843,665
Total value of output ..				133,022	320,341	281,646	773,059	2,150,568

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.
 (e) Gross value. (f) In terms of greasy. (g) Not available. (h) Year ended December. (i) Bone in
 Weight—in terms of fresh meat; bacon and ham—cured weight. (j) Not strictly comparable with previous years
 owing to revised methods of compilation. (k) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible.
 (l) 1950-51.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Item.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1951-52.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels—Entrances and Clearances	No.							
	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136
'000 tons	2,549	4,726	6,542	9,985	9,081	11,896	10,768	18,225
COMMERCE—								
Imports—Oversea	£'000 f.o.b.							
	26,480	34,355	38,057	61,008	93,803	51,789	173,593	1,053,423
Per head	£ s. d.							
	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/6/0	123/7/2
Exports—Oversea	£'000 f.o.b.							
	27,528	36,043	49,096	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977	675,008
Per head	£ s. d.							
	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1	79/1/0
Total—Oversea trade	£'000 f.o.b.							
	54,008	70,398	88,853	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,570	1,728,431
Per head	£ s. d.							
	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/0/0	47/19/1	202/8/2
Net Customs and Excise duties	£'000							
	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,700	213,898
Per head	£ s. d.							
	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/11	25/1/0
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS								
(a)—								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	329,200	640,753	528,889	734,327	945,931	903,488	937,685	1,035,836
Value	£'000 f.o.b.							
	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	323,430
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,813	62,921
Value	£'000 f.o.b.							
	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	10,220	4,645	55,287
Flour—Quantity								
'000 short tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	788
Value	£'000 f.o.b.							
	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	33,018
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,538	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	25,417
Value	£'000 f.o.b.							
	39	207	1,448	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	4,503
Hides and skins	"	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982
Tallow, inedible	"	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842
Meats	"	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,870	14,094
Timber (undressed)	"	118	38	639	1,024	1,158	500	320
Gold	"	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188
Silver and lead	"	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434
Copper	"	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18
Coal	"	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open	miles							
	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	26,839
Gross revenue	£'000							
	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	60,452	139,518
Working expenses		2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	148,174
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue	%							
	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	106.20
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with	'000							
	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,073	(c) 731,135	921,901	d 1,228,285
" per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	(c) 111.62	129.17	d 147.78
Newspapers dealt with	'000							
	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	(c) 177,974	cd 257,384
" per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	(c) 24.94	(cd) 30.97
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(e)—								
Note circulation	£'000							
	3,979	4,388	3,399	3,718	(f) 214	197	187	158
Coin and bullion held		9,108	17,482	19,781	21,627	1,949	1,533	3,752
Advances	"	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944
Deposits	"	55,849	97,691	91,487	143,447	(g) 273,867	276,114	386,502
SAVINGS BANKS (h)—								
Total deposits	£'000							
	7,172	14,833	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	891,898
Average per head of population	£ s. d.							
	3/3/3	4/12/10	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	80/1/11	88/3/11	104/9/1
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1950.
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools	No.							
	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	7,790
Teachers	"	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,120	33,762	36,085
Net Enrolment	"	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	1,027,458
Average attendance	"	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	844,123

(a) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) In terms of greasy. (c) Includes packets.
(d) 1950-51. (e) Figures for first year are average for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter.
All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, private trading banks only thereafter. (f) Decrease due to prohibition
of re-issue. (g) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (h) First three columns at 31st December;
remainder 30th June.

